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By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard the U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 28.—President-elect Herbert Hoover and his party home-ward bound from a goodwill tour of South America were in the open sea today for the first time since the party left San Pedro, Calif., more than a month ago on the U. S. S. Maryland.

Cape Saint Roque, the most northerly point on the steamship lanes, has been passed and the Utah was sailing out of sight of land toward the equator. The equator will be passed today.

The vessel still has a ten-day trip to Hampton Roads, where the party will disembark Jan. 6 for its trip to Washington by special train.

Ever since the president-elect decided to go to Washington instead of to Florida for a rest after his trip, the wireless of the Utah has been kept constantly busy transmitting his messages to party and congressional leaders in Washington.

Final arrangements for the discussions of pressing home affairs which he will hold with the party leaders have been completed. There has been no official word issued regarding the conferences, nor have there been any indications regarding the make-up of the cabinet which will take office with Mr. Hoover on March 4.

With the ship now within the equatorial belt, the weather has become intensely hot, although occasional cooling breezes bring a welcome relief for those who sit on the decks to escape the still hotter spots of the ship below.

A program is being arranged by Captain C. R. Train of the Utah and the other members of the ship's personnel for the New Year's celebrations. The holiday will be the third which will be spent by the party at sea.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COMMISSION TO MEET APRIL 15

Geneva, Dec. 28.—(UP)—President J. London of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, announced today that the commission would meet April 15.

SHOTGUN GIVEN AS GIFT BRINGS DEATH TO LAD

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—A shotgun given him as a Christmas gift caused the death here Thursday of 14-year-old Joseph Irvine of Minneapolis.

Joseph, and a companion, Jerry Gage, had just returned from a hunting expedition when the gun was accidentally discharged. The shot struck the boy in the chest and killed him instantly.

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A coronor's jury declared that the youth's death was accidental.

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By KEITH JONES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Dec. 28.—The physicians attending King George today issued the first, noon bulletin on the king's condition in several days. The bulletin said:

"The king had a fair night with quieter sleep towards morning. There is less difficulty in taking nourishment and the general state has improved during the last 12 hours.

"At a consultation held this morning the progress during the past week was reviewed; during that period there has been definite improvement in the local condition. On the other hand, the general condition, as evidenced by the king's weight and strength, does not show the same progress.

"Measures best adapted for meeting this difficulty were considered and determined upon."

The bulletin was timed 11:45 A. M. and was signed by the king's five physicians.

The regular morning bulletins were suspended several days ago when the king continued to show progress. Although his improvement was slow the physicians considered that the small changes in the condition did not justify the issuance of two daily bulletins.

The first unfavorable turn in the king's condition in a week was noted in a bulletin issued last night. The bulletin said:

"During today, his majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady."

Officials at the palace believe the check in the king's condition as indicated in the bulletin was merely a setback which was to be expected in an illness such as the king is suffering.

CUNARD LINE THREATENS ACTION

CHARGES U. S. SHIPPING BOARD
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New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Cunard Steamship Company today threatened possible court action against the United States shipping board for the latter's action in placing the steamship President Roosevelt at the use of the Ward Lines for service between New York and Havana.

The Cunard Line charges the shipping board with violation of a United States federal statute. The charge was contained in a letter to T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board, from Robert H. Blake, associate director of the Cunard Lines. It was made public at the Cunard building here today.

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Washington, Dec. 28.—Opposition to the navy cruiser construction bill—now the unfinished business in the senate, will continue regardless of the success or failure of the Kellogg peace treaty, it was learned here today.

So far, opponents of the bill calling for construction of 15 cruisers and an airplane carrier have confined themselves to a fight for action on the treaty ahead of the so-called big navy measure. Now they are preparing to carry on their battle even if the peace pact is ratified before the debate on the bill closes.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and other western independents, joined by a few democrats, are prepared to fight the cruiser bill to the last. There is a possibility that they will succeed in reducing the number of ships authorized by the bill as it passed the house at its last session as many senators who do not oppose the naval construction program would vote for modification.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, who has joined Norris in the fight for treaty priority, will introduce an amendment calling for construction of only five cruisers. He also will seek to eliminate the provision calling for completion of the 15-cruiser program in three years.

Big navy advocates contend that removal of the time limit would create only a "paper navy" and proponents of the bill profess to have enough strength to retain this provision despite the opposition recently voiced by President Coolidge.

Opponents of the cruiser bill in its present form contend that its passage would nullify the effect of the Kellogg treaty.

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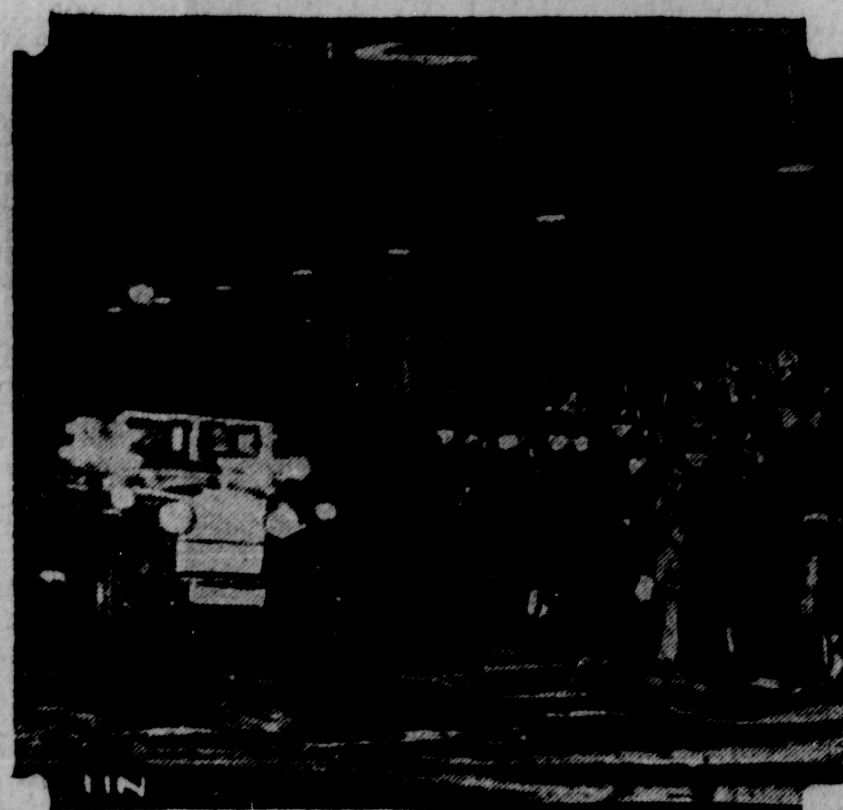
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Charles Shepherd, negro, 55, a convict who was missing from the farm today is believed to have killed Duvall. Bloodhounds were placed on his trail.

Wales Ending 6,000-Mile Race



Here is striking photo of the Prince of Wales's car leaving Victoria station for Buckingham Palace at the conclusion of a 6,000-mile race with death. The heir to Britain's throne was hunting in the heart of darkest Africa when word reached him of His Majesty's serious illness.

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By THOMAS L. STOKES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Aboard the U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 28.—President-elect Herbert Hoover and his party home-ward bound from a goodwill tour of South America were in the open sea today for the first time since the party left San Pedro, Calif., more than a month ago on the U. S. S. Maryland.

Cape Saint Roque, the most northerly point on the steamship lanes, has been passed and the Utah was sailing out of sight of land toward the equator. The equator will be passed today.

The vessel still has a ten-day trip to Hampton Roads, where the party will disembark Jan. 6 for its trip to Washington by special train.

Ever since the president-elect decided to go to Washington instead of to Florida for a rest after his trip, the wireless of the Utah has been kept constantly busy transmitting his messages to party and congressional leaders in Washington.

Final arrangements for the discussions of pressing home affairs which he will hold with the party leaders have been completed. There has been no official word issued regarding the conferences, nor have there been any indications regarding the make-up of the cabinet which will take office with Mr. Hoover on March 4.

With the ship now within the equatorial belt, the weather has become intensely hot, although occasional cooling breezes bring a welcome relief for those who sit on the decks to escape the still hotter spots of the ship below.

A program is being arranged by Captain C. R. Train of the Utah and the other members of the ship's personnel for the New Year's celebrations. The holiday will be the third which will be spent by the party at sea.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
COMMISSION TO
MEET APRIL 15

Geneva, Dec. 28.—(UP)—President J. L. Landon of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, announced today that the commission would meet April 15.

SHOTGUN GIVEN
AS GIFT BRINGS
DEATH TO LAD

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 28.—(UP)—A shotgun given him as a Christmas gift caused the death here Thursday of 14-year-old Joseph Irvine of Minneapolis.

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GENERAL STATE RECORDS IMPROVEMENT IN LAST
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By KEITH JONES
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London, Dec. 28.—The physicians attending King George today issued the first noon bulletin on the king's condition in several days. The bulletin said:

"The king had a fair night with quieter sleep towards morning. There is less difficulty in taking nourishment and the general state has improved during the last 12 hours."

"At a consultation held this morning the progress during the past week was reviewed; during that period there has been definite improvement in the local condition. On the other hand, the general condition, as evidenced by the king's weight and strength, does not show the same progress."

"Measures best adapted for meeting this difficulty were considered and determined upon."

The bulletin was timed 11:45 A. M. and was signed by the king's five physicians.

The regular morning bulletins were suspended several days ago when the king continued to show progress. Although his improvement was slow the physicians considered that the small changes in the condition did not justify the issuance of two daily bulletins.

The first unfavorable turn in the king's condition in a week was noted in a bulletin issued last night. The bulletin said:

"During today, his majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady."

Officials at the palace believe the check in the king's condition as indicated in the bulletin was merely a setback which was to be expected in an illness such as the king is suffering.

CUNARD LINE
THREATENS ACTION

CHARGES U. S. SHIPPING BOARD
WITH VIOLATING FEDERAL
STATUTE

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The Cunard Steamship Company today threatened possible court action against the United States shipping board for the latter's action in placing the steamship President Roosevelt at the use of the Ward Lines for service between New York and Havana.

The Cunard Line charges the shipping board with violation of a United States federal statute. The charge was contained in a letter to T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board, from Robert H. Blake, associate director of the Cunard Lines. It was made public at the Cunard building here today.

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OPPONENTS WANT THE KELLOGG
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INDEPENDENTS IN
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By KENNETH G. CRAWFORD
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Washington, Dec. 28.—Opposition to the navy cruiser construction bill—now the unfinished business in the senate, will continue regardless of the success or failure of the Kellogg peace treaty, it was learned here today.

So far, opponents of the bill calling for construction of 15 cruisers and an airplane carrier have confined themselves to a fight for action on the treaty ahead of the so-called big navy measure. Now they are preparing to carry on their battle even if the peace pact is ratified before the debate on the bill closes.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and other western independents, joined by a few democrats, are prepared to fight the cruiser bill to the last. There is a possibility that they will succeed in reducing the number of ships authorized by the bill as it passed the house at its last session as many senators who do not oppose the naval construction program would vote for modification.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, who has joined Norris in the fight for treaty priority, will introduce an amendment calling for construction of only five cruisers. He also will seek to eliminate the provision calling for completion of the 15-cruiser program in three years.

Big navy advocates contend that removal of the time limit would create only a "paper navy" and proponents of the bill profess to have enough strength to retain this provision despite the opposition recently voiced by President Coolidge.

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Tablequah, Okla., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Ben Phillips, shoe cobbler, who went to jail when he refused to plead either way on a charge of killing a large buck deer with a pen knife, still insisted today he should have been charged with drunkenness and trespassing. He said he couldn't remember anything except he "had a fight with something." The deer was the most vicious of the animals on a game preserve.

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SMUGGLING RACKET

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The \$100,000,000 a year diamond smuggling racket will be taken up by congress in the next few weeks.

American jewelers are expected to renew before the ways and means committee hearings on the new tariff bill their demand for reduction or elimination of the 20 per cent import duty on these precious gems.

The high protective tariff on gems has been almost the ruin of legitimate jewelers, according to complaints previously made by them, because of the ease in smuggling diamonds.

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IN HIS BED

Parchman, Miss., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Sergeant J. B. Duval, 65, in command of the carpenter squad at the state prison farm here, was found brutally murdered in his bed early today.

Charles Shepherd, negro, 55, a convict who was missing from the farm today is believed to have killed Duval. Bloodhounds were placed on his trail.

Wales Ending 6,000-Mile Race



Here is striking photo of the Prince of Wales' car leaving Victoria station for Buckingham Palace at the conclusion of a 6,000-mile race with death. The heir to Britain's throne was hunting in the heart of darkest Africa when word reached him of His Majesty's serious illness.

(International Newsphoto)

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Mr. and Mrs. John Van Epps and infant son; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cochran and children and Mrs. J. H. Noble, of Brainerd, were among those who attended a family dinner for four generations at the home of Mrs. Sadie Cochran and son, Walter, on Christmas day at Ironton. Mrs. Cochran entertained for all the members of her family in honor of her nephew, Chester McDougal of Marysville, Mich., and his daughter, Miss Pearl McDougal of Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Other guests were Mrs. Bess Christner and daughter, Wilma of Cuyuna and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oppelt of Crosby Beach.

Swedish Baptist Willing Workers

The Willing Workers of the Swedish Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the church parlors. This meeting is very important as there will be election of officers. Those having money for Christmas cards, bring to this meeting. Members are urged to be present.

Attend Notre Dame Dance

Among those from Brainerd who attended the Notre Dame dance at the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul last evening, were the Misses Marion Batchelder, Evelyn Ryan, Katherine Cleary and Joseph Dunn, William Graham, Jr., and William Cleary, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde entertained a few of their friends last evening at their home, 723 South Sixth street. A social evening was spent, and the radio program enjoyed. A luncheon was served later in the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Palmer.

ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Louis Schellin made a trip to Brainerd to have some work done on her teeth.

Ernest Brand sawed wood at Coffield's Wednesday.

Anna Mae Coffield is confined at her home with flu.

Harvey Coffield is sick with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fehineski were Brainerd Christmas shoppers.

Our school gave a very nice Christmas program which was enjoyed by all.

Floyd Coffield has been working at Irvan Chrysler for a few days.

Bertie Cooley is sick with lumbago in his back.

Mrs. Henry Mangold is not improving in health very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooley were in Brainerd shopping Tuesday.

Esther Gallagher left Saturday for Brainerd where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Edna Gallagher attended the Christmas program at our school Friday night.

There was a dance at Pine Center on Christmas night.

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BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

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Maxwell Knowles, a son of Rev. H. W. Knowles, returned to Duluth today after a few days visit with the family here.

H. F. McKay returned to Minneapolis this afternoon where he will resume his studies at the university.

F. C. Bolin left for Duluth today on business.

President G. D. LaBar of the First National bank returned this morning from Cass Lake.

Miss Mary E. Chase, who has been at Fargo for a month or two, has returned to Brainerd.

Supt. J. A. Wilson left last night for St. Paul to attend the state meeting of the Educational association.

Temperature—Maximum 26 above zero, minimum 8 below zero.

Miss Kitty Johnson returned today from LaCrosse, Wis., where she has been visiting for a few days.

J. A. Michaelson, who has been visiting in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Drysdale, left this afternoon for his home at Duluth. He is with the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic railroad.

Dr. Camp returned this morning from Aitkin, where he went on professional business.

DORCAS SOCIETY TONIGHT

Officers for the Coming Year Will be Elected—Social Time to Follow

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet tonight at the church for their regular meeting. At this time there will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The retiring officers will give reports of the activities for the past year.

After the business session and a short program the members and visitors will enjoy a social time and refreshments in the parlors of the church.

Members are especially urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE

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PONTO LAKE

The Neuman girls are spending their vacation at home.

A. M. Shill and daughters of Pine River spent Sunday at the Gooden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyso spent Christmas at the Shill home in Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Siltman and son drove to Brainerd Christmas, spending the day at the Adam Fox home.

Mrs. L. Smith and children entertained a number of relatives and friends Monday evening.

The Chas. Baldwin family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reuck and family were entertained Tuesday at the Tony Flaen home.

Happy New Year to all.

CENTER

Geo. Squire returned home from Iowa last Monday where he has been husking corn.

The school of District No. 43 held a Christmas program last Friday night. Miss Evelyn Sabin, teacher gave a fine program and treats, everybody enjoyed the evening.

Franklin Lougee killed his second wolf Sunday. There seem to be quite a number in this section.

Guy Borden has been quite sick

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with the flu the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Roach have moved to their new home on Mission Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David King and son of Lake Edwards were callers at Art Felerabend home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Pequot are spending a few days at the Peter Faupel home.

Miss Audery Howe of Duluth and Miss Virginia Howe of Crosby are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Delorus, May Stropp and Betty, Armelia Buttler have been quite sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClarin and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Watson of Carcross, Alaska, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stropp. Mr. McClarin is Mrs. Stropp's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borden spent Christmas with C. B. Converse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glanville of Merrifield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glanville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor entertained their children and families Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and family of Pequot, C. D. Taylor and family, E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Art Felerabend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludlow and family of Brainerd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoff of Merrifield spent Christmas day at Fred Stropp's home.

Menzo Benson has moved to Chas. Hanson's farm in Lake Edwards which he rented the coming season.

WABEDO

Pine River shoppers this week were R. Felton, Claude Whitted, Will and Leslie Shepard, Harry Zaske and Saxton boys, Dr. Hough.

Dr. Boreson of Remer made another visit out this way again last week to look after the measles cases.

Mrs. Geo. Ruscoe is helping out at the M. S. Gilbert home near Pine River as Mrs. Gilbert is sick.

Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Dauber and Mrs. McKeebe filled the Christmas sock Saturday for the school children.

Stanley Robinson met the bus in Pine River Sunday afternoon as he was expecting visitors.

Roy Whitted is spending his vacation with home folks.

S. Whitted went to Remer Monday to see Dr. Boreson as he was having eye trouble.

Ethel Freestone returned home Saturday after having visited her sister, Mrs. Leslie Shepard a week.

Claude Whitted hauled a truck load of stock to town Monday for the neighbors.

DAGGETT BROOK

The pupils and teacher of District No. 18 gave a very good Christmas program last Saturday night. Miss Hannah Linn is the teacher.

A. J. Haysmer of St. Paul and E. G. Sauer of Brainerd called on friends in East Daggett Brook Saturday afternoon.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit here last Monday night and everyone is happy now.

Henry Thon and Donald were Brainerd visitors Monday.

The Jackson family of West Brainerd spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ringering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ringering spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ringering.

J. M. James was in town last Monday.

Miss Mildred Vanderwerker is spending her Christmas vacation at her home now.

Did You Get a Christmas Check?

If the selection of a gift was left to you we would suggest a

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Miss Margaret Roth, nurse, has gone to Walker on a case.

Mrs. Mary Dehning of Rabbit Lake was a shopper in the city this morning.

Reis for Dry Goods. 164tf

Attorney Clarence E. Humble of Crosby is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall of Pequot were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Just arrived a large shipment of caps, balloons, and noise makers for the Legion Frolic. 1t

Frank Hettver of Maple Grove was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dykeman of Dykeman were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Attention Odd Fellows. Christmas program, Saturday, Dec. 29, 8 P. M. Be there with the Kiddies. 17412

Miss Iva Close, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pulkabek.

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Dance Tomorrow Night at Little Pine Pavilion 1t

H. C. Norton has returned from Minneapolis where he spent a few days with his family.

Miss Ruth Nygreen and Philip Nygreen made a trip to Minneapolis yesterday afternoon.

Battery Service, Electric Garage. 170tf

Miss Irene Pulkabek, of St. Cloud, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pulkabek.

William Carlson returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he has been employed for some time.

Everybody is going! Everybody is going to have a good time at the American Legion New Year's Eve Frolic, U. C. T. hall. 1t

Mrs. M. E. Morrison returned yesterday from Bemidji where she spent a few days with relatives.

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Good Young Turkeys (while they last) lb. 35c
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E. F. Meyers, of St. Cloud, owner of the Brainerd Laundry, is a business visitor in the city today.

Gifts for all occasions found at the Mary Elizabeth Shop, 401 Juniper. 173tf

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Kildall Old Style Lutefisk at O. D. Larson. 17512

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Mr. and Mrs. John Van Epps and infant son; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cochran and children and Mrs. J. H. Noble, of Brainerd, were among those who attended a family dinner for four generations at the home of Mrs. Sadie Cochran and son, Walter, on Christmas day at Ironton. Mrs. Cochran entertained for all the members of her family in honor of her nephew, Chester McDougal of Marysville, Mich., and his daughter, Miss Pearl McDougal of Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Other guests were Mrs. Bess Christner and daughter, Wilma of Cuyuna and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oppelt of Crosby Beach.

Swedish Baptist Willing Workers

The Willing Workers of the Swedish Baptist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the church parlors. This meeting is very important as there will be election of officers. Those having money for Christmas cards, bring to this meeting. Members are urged to be present.

Attend Notre Dame Dance

Among those from Brainerd who attended the Notre Dame dance at the Lowry Hotel, St. Paul last evening, were the Misses Marion Batchelor, Evelyn Ryan, Katherine Cleary and Joseph Dunn, William Graham, Jr., and William Cleary, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde entertained a few of their friends last evening at their home, 723 South Sixth street. A social evening was spent, and the radio program enjoyed. A luncheon was served later in the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Palmer.

ROOSEVELT

Mrs. Louis Schellin made a trip to Brainerd to have some work done on her teeth.

Ernest Brand sawed wood at Coffield's Wednesday.

Anna Mae Coffield is confined at her home with flu.

Harvey Coffield is sick with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fehineski were Brainerd Christmas shoppers.

Our school gave a very nice Christmas program which was enjoyed by all.

Floyd Coffield has been working at Irven Chrysler for a few days.

Bertie Cooley is sick with lumbago in his back.

Mrs. Henry Mangold is not improving in health very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooley were in Brainerd shopping Tuesday.

Esther Gallagher left Saturday for Brainerd where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Edna Gallagher attended the Christmas program at our school Friday night.

There was a dance at Pine Center on Christmas night.

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BRAINERD 25 YEARS AGO

From the Daily Dispatch

December 28, 1903

Mayor A. J. Halsted and daughter, Miss Flo Halsted, Mrs. R. J. Hartley and Miss Irene C. Lowey, left this afternoon for the Twin Cities. They will take in the performance of Ben Hur.

Maxwell Knowles, a son of Rev. H. W. Knowles, returned to Duluth today after a few days visit with the family here.

H. F. McKay returned to Minneapolis this afternoon where he will resume his studies at the university. F. C. Bolin left for Duluth today on business.

President G. D. LaBar of the First National bank returned this morning from Cass Lake.

Miss Mary E. Chase, who has been at Fargo for a month or two, has returned to Brainerd.

Supt. J. A. Wilson left last night for St. Paul to attend the state meeting of the Educational association.

Temperature—Maximum 26 above zero, minimum 8 below zero.

Miss Kitty Johnson returned today from LaCrosse, Wis., where she has been visiting for a few days.

J. A. Michaelson, who has been visiting in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Drysdale, left this afternoon for his home at Duluth. He is with the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic railroad.

Dr. Camp returned this morning from Aitkin, where he went on professional business.

DORCAS SOCIETY TONIGHT

Officers for the Coming Year Will be Elected—Social Time to Follow

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet tonight at the church for their regular meeting. At this time there will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. The retiring officers will give reports of the activities for the past year.

After the business session and a short program the members and visitors will enjoy a social time and refreshments in the parlors of the church.

Members are especially urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE

Proceeds of Dance Tomorrow Evening to go to Moose Bowling Teams

Brainerd Lodge No. 1246, Loyal Order of Moose will sponsor a public dance at the Moose hall tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Moose bowling teams, No. 1 and 2.

PONTO LAKE

The Neuman girls are spending their vacation at home.

A. M. Shill and daughters of Pine River spent Sunday at the Gooden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyso spent Christmas at the Shill home in Pine River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Siltman and son drove to Brainerd Christmas, spending the day at the Adam Fox home.

Mrs. L. Smith and children entertained a number of relatives and friends Monday evening.

The Chas. Baldwin family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reuck and family were entertained Tuesday at the Tony Flaen home.

Happy New Year to all.

CENTER

Geo. Squire returned home from Iowa last Monday where he has been husking corn.

The school of District No. 43 held a Christmas program last Friday night. Miss Evelyn Sabin, teacher gave a fine program and treats, everybody enjoyed the evening.

Franklin Lougee killed his second wolf Sunday. There seem to be quite a number in this section.

Guy Borden has been quite sick

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with the flu the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Roach have moved to their new home on Mission Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David King and son of Lake Edwards were callers at Art Feilerabend home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Pequot are spending a few days at the Peter Faupel home.

Miss Audery Howe of Duluth and Miss Virginia Howe of Crosby are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Delorus, May Stropp and Betty, Armelia Buttjer have been quite sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClarin and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Watson of Carcross, Alaska, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stropp. Mr. McClarin is Mrs. Stropp's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Borden spent Christmas with C. B. Converse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Glanville of Merrifield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glanville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor entertained their children and families Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and family of Pequot, C. D. Taylor and family, E. E. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Art Feilerabend and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludlow and family of Brainerd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoff of Merrifield spent Christmas day at Fred Stropp's home.

Menzo Benson has moved to Chas. Hanson's farm in Lake Edwards which he rented the coming season.

WABEDO

Pine River shoppers this week were R. Felton, Claude Whitted, Will and Leslie Shepard, Harry Zaske and Saxton boys, Dr. Hough.

Dr. Boreson of Remer made another visit out this way again last week to look after the measles cases.

Mrs. Geo. Ruscoe is helping out at the M. S. Gilbert home near Pine River as Mrs. Gilbert is sick.

Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Dauber and Mrs. McKeebe filled the Christmas sock Saturday for the school children.

Stanley Robinson met the bus in Pine River Sunday afternoon as he was expecting visitors.

Roy Whitted is spending his vacation with home folks.

S. Whitted went to Remer Monday to see Dr. Boreson as he was having eye trouble.

Ethel Freestone returned home Saturday after having visited her sister, Mrs. Leslie Shepard a week.

Claude Whitted hauled a truck load of stock to town Monday for the neighbors.

DAGGETT BROOK

The pupils and teacher of District No. 18 gave a very good Christmas program last Saturday night. Miss Hannah Linn is the teacher.

G. J. Haysmer of St. Paul and E. G. Sauer of Brainerd called on friends in East Daggett Brook Saturday afternoon.

Santa Claus paid his annual visit here last Monday night and everyone is happy now.

Henry Thon and Donald were Brainerd visitors Monday.

The Jackson family of West Brainerd spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ringering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ringering spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ringering.

J. M. James was in town last Monday.

Miss Mildred Vanderwerker is spending her Christmas vacation at her home now.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1928

SANDY SOIL AND PEAT LANDS

In glancing through the University of Minnesota "Needs for the Biennium 1923-1931," pamphlet, we came upon pages devoted to special work done by the University and of interest to Crow Wing county.

At least 7,000 farm families are entirely dependent for their living on light sandy soils of Minnesota, it is stated. The total area of these probably exceeds 5,000,000 acres. The difficulty of securing from these lands of naturally low productivity large enough crop yields to support a family, even under dairy farming, is far greater than on the heavier soils, as represented by the University Farm and our various substation farms. This is due only in part to their well-known droughtiness. Much of it is caused by their poverty in one or more of the essential soil constituents, which in most cases, can be supplied and maintained without great expense after the particular constituents actually deficient have been determined. The deficiencies, lime, sulfur, lime and potash, lime and phosphate, or lime and sulfur, vary so much according to both the locality and the type of sand that the solution of the problems requires experiments on widely distributed fields.

Experiment fields have been operated at Backus, Becker, Bemidji, Coon Creek, Crow Wing, and Park Rapids, but the work at Backus has now been concluded. A method has been developed on the sand experimental fields that permits the establishment of good stands of alfalfa, later followed by satisfactory yields, without the application of any form of lime, a practice hitherto regarded as necessary on these lime deficient soils.

Peat soils cover a larger area in Minnesota than in any other state in the Union and are found on probably more than 10,000 of its occupied farms. They are naturally unproductive and their reclamation and later successful management will long be dependent upon the work and guidance of the agricultural research institutions. Several of our northern counties are now staggering under the cost of extensive ditch systems that drain great areas of peat. If in advance of the ditching a small fraction of the money had been devoted to experimental work on peat soils probably few of these drainage projects would have been undertaken.

BUSINESS GOOD IN NINTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

THE volume of business in the Ninth Federal Reserve District in November and the first half of December exceeded the volume in the same period last year, according to the monthly report by the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis.

Increases in November, as compared with the same month last year were shown by carloadings of grain and grain products, coke, forest products, ore and miscellaneous commodities, building contracts, country lumber sales, linseed product shipments and postal receipts.

Despite increases reported in carloadings of livestock and coal, department store sales, wholesale trade and flour shipments, business failures in the district were fewer in November 1928 than in November 1927.

As in November, rural Minnesota experienced a larger increase in check clearings during the first two weeks of December than the other sections of the district.

Farm income from cash crops and hogs was 17 per cent smaller in November 1928 than in November 1927. The income from dairy products during October exceeded the income from this source in October last year by 12 per cent. The prices of flax, butter, hens, butcher cows and steers, feeder steers, veal calves and hogs exceed prices in November last year. Prices of all other important farm products were reported at a level with, or slightly lower than a year ago.

An important factor in the farm income of the corn raising sections of the district, according to the report, is the operation of fattening steers. There were no statistics of the volume of such operations, but, the report continues, it is interesting to follow this industry from the standpoint of its profitability to the individual operator. During 1927, the survey reveals, profits from feeding steers increased rapidly, due to a more rapid increase in the price of fat steers than in the price of feeder steers and feed. In 1928, in spite of well maintained prices of fat steers, profits diminished on account of increased costs of feeder steers and feed. During the last two months, the bank reports, the cost of both feeder steers and feed has declined sharply, although not to the level of last year.

ONLY A DOG

It was only a dog, a black, curly little fellow and his howls pierced the air and sounded anguish as plainly as any human note. A big car had turned the corner near the Lyceum and run the dog down, two heavy wheels passing over his body.

The car continued its stately movement down Laurel street and the driver never stopped. The little dog's master ran from the Lyceum block and picked up the pitiful, furry figure.

The dog whimpered like an injured child, while his master smoothed and patted his head and eased the pain in the broken back and legs. The dog's life blood streaked the pavement. A crowd stood about and whispered. Vainly striving to lick his master's hand, the crippled body gave a few convulsive shivers and death had come.

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CHEWING gum is originally good stuff when it is made and labelled. But after remaining on shelves or in cases for some time, exposed to air and changes of temperature, most gum ages and hardens and flakes. It is exasperating to pick up an old piece of gum and have to chew and moisten it.

We suggest chewing gum be labelled with date of manufacture just as the film manufacturers label the life of kodak films. Then you will be assured of fresh gum just as you are assured of fresh kodak film.

It may also be necessary to instruct certain dealers on how to keep their gum fresh. The manufacturers should have a laboratory and find out how to keep their gum fresh. Probably if a confectioner paid as much attention to the gum as he does to his cigars, the product may be kept fresh indefinitely.

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By TOM EDWARDS

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His Shots Went Where He Meant



Here is a man of action caught in a peaceful pose. Peter Cardone, bandits nemesis, who refused to "put them up" when four bandits attempted to hold up a friendly game in Brooklyn. Cardone, a war veteran who knows how to shoot, drew his gun underfire and killed two of the hi-jackers.

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Today WCCO
5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.
6:00 p. m.—Cecilian Singers; Alma Weston Smith, accompanist; Paul Oberg, pianist.
7:00 p. m.—United Grand Opera Co.
8:00 p. m.—Howard Melaney, the Singing Fireman; Paul Oberg, accompanist.
8:30 p. m.—Merry Ramblers.
9:30 p. m.—Wheaties quartet.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Emmet Long's orchestra.
11:05 p. m.—Dance program—Wally Erickson's orchestra.
Five Best Features
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WJZ and Network, 6 p. m.—Great moments in history.
WEAF and Network, 7 p. m.—Cities Service hour.
WOR and Network, 7 p. m.—Opera, "The Pearl Fishers."

Saturday WCCO
7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.
9:15 a. m.—Program for the day and news bulletin.
9:50 a. m.—Weather and market reports; New York stock exchange.
11:30 p. m.—Market reports and New York stock exchange.
12:00 m.—Hotel Lowry trio.
12:30 p. m.—Weather and market reports.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news story.
6:00 p. m.—Ramona Gerhard, pianist.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Wesley Barlow's orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—The World Book man.
7:00 p. m.—Music Box trio.
7:30 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith of Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
7:45 p. m.—The Old Producer.
8:00 p. m.—Musical program.
9:00 p. m.—Musical program.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report.
10:05 p. m.—Dance program—Dick Long's orchestra.
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WEAF and Network, 7 p. m.—National Symphony orchestra, Damrosch conducting.
WJZ and Network, 8 p. m.—Philco light opera hour.
WEAF and Network, 9 p. m.—Lucky Strike orchestra.
WJZ and Network, 9:15 p. m.—Melodrama, "Hazel Kirke."
WLW, Cincinnati (428), 10 p. m.—Late dance program.

NORTHWEST AUTO
SHOW HELD WEEK
FEBRUARY 2 TO 9

Hamline, Minn., Dec. 28. — This sleepy old town is all stirred up these days owing to the fact that the Northwest Automobile Show will hold forth here the week of Feb. 2-9. It is the first time in history that Twin City motor car men ever decided to move their exposition out of the cities proper. Many reasons are given for the selection of the Livestock Pavilion at the Minnesota State Fair grounds but the chief one is the great size of the \$750,000 structure.

Show managers agree that no other building in the world can boast as much acreage on a single floor as the pavilion. It measures 430 by 270, with no posts to obscure the view except those that support the immense balcony.

The show is being sponsored by the Minneapolis Automobile Trade Association and the St. Paul Automobile Dealers Association. A joint committee from each city is in charge of arrangements and perhaps never before have representatives of the jealous twins worked in such close harmony. This committee consists of D. A. Odell, Harry E. Pence and Harold L. Schaefer, Minneapolis, and C. P. Joy, L. W. Jordan and H. E. Warren, St. Paul. Cal Sivright, for 16 years a member of the State Fair board, is the new manager. Offices of the show management are being maintained in both cities.

With reduced rates on all railroads entering the Twin Cities and with a highly attractive entertainment promised at the show, everyone is predicting a record-breaking attendance.

Taxes Stand Alone.

Death and taxes have points in common, but in some cases death is painless.

BLIND LAKE

Mrs. J. Dauber, Mrs. E. McKeebe and son made a trip to town last Wednesday. They were on the committee to buy the community treats for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy and J. Elbek made a trip to town Wednesday evening.

Enoch Mayes caught a wolf in a trap last week. He was very pleased with his catch.

Mr. Slocum of Pequot was in this neighborhood last Thursday buying stock. He had dinner at the William Shepard home.

Dick Sweet, who has been very ill with the measles is now able to be up again. Mrs. Sweet and a son, Martin, are sick at the present time. Mrs. Shill of Pine River and Harry Suchs are helping them with the work.

Leslie Shepard was a dinner guest at the H. Van Giffen home Thursday.

Most all who have been sick with the measles are recovering, however, they are recovering slowly on account of coughs and colds.

Those going to town the latter part of the week were Ben and Enoch Mayer, Carl Hilderbran, Nels Anderson, E. Peterson, Leslie Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepard and Harry McKeebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham made a trip to Brainerd Saturday. Our mail carrier, Mr. Brant, is making his route today instead of Tuesday in order to have Christmas day off.

Mrs. S. Whitted and son, and Mrs. J. Dauber spent Saturday at the McKeebe home. The ladies filled 121 sacks for the Christmas treats for the community.

SOUTH LONG LAKE

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert Krueger was taken quite ill with pneumonia and taken to the hospital. Her friends hope that she will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Carl Maust was taken quite ill with gall stones and was removed to the hospital where an operation was performed. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Busby are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Angner Ormseth's baby was sick with measles, but is now improving.

Miss Lillie Anderson and Mrs. Brown were in Brainerd last week. Jack Hendrickson has gone to Milwaukee to visit with his sister, Earl Peterson is doing his chores until he returns.

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SANDY SOIL AND PEAT LANDS

In glancing through the University of Minnesota "Needs for the Biennium 1923-1931," pamphlet, we came upon pages devoted to special work done by the University and of interest to Crow Wing county.

At least 7,000 farm families are entirely dependent for their living on light sandy soils of Minnesota, it is stated. The total area of these probably exceeds 5,000,000 acres. The difficulty of securing from these lands of naturally low productivity large enough crop yields to support a family, even under dairy farming, is far greater than on the heavier soils, as represented by the University Farm and our various substation farms. This is due only in part to their well-known droughtiness. Much of it is caused by their poverty in one or more of the essential soil constituents, which in most cases, can be supplied and maintained without great expense after the particular constituents actually deficient have been determined. The deficiencies, lime, sulfur, lime and potash, lime and phosphate, or lime and sulfur, vary so much according to both the locality and the type of sand that the solution of the problems requires experiments on widely distributed fields.

Experiment fields have been operated at Backus, Becker, Bemidji, Coon Creek, Crow Wing, and Park Rapids, but the work at Backus has now been concluded. A method has been developed on the sand experimental fields that permits the establishment of good stands of alfalfa, later followed by satisfactory yields, without the application of any form of lime, a practice hitherto regarded as necessary on these lime deficient soils.

Peat soils cover a larger area in Minnesota than in any other state in the Union and are found on probably more than 10,000 of its occupied farms. They are naturally unproductive and their reclamation and later successful management will long be dependent upon the work and guidance of the agricultural research institutions. Several of our northern counties are now staggering under the cost of extensive ditch systems that drain great areas of peat. If in advance of the ditching a small fraction of the money had been devoted to experimental work on peat soils probably few of these drainage projects would have been undertaken.

BUSINESS GOOD IN NINTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

The volume of business in the Ninth Federal Reserve District in November and the first half of December exceeded the volume in the same period last year, according to the monthly report by the Federal Reserve Bank at Minneapolis.

Increases in November, as compared with the same month last year were shown by carloadings of grain and grain products, coke, forest products, ore and miscellaneous commodities, building contracts, country lumber sales, linseed product shipments and postal receipts.

Despite increases reported in carloadings of livestock and coal, department store sales, wholesale trade and flour shipments, business failures in the district were fewer in November 1928 than in November 1927.

As in November, rural Minnesota experienced a larger increase in check clearings during the first two weeks of December than the other sections of the district.

Farm income from cash crops and hogs was 17 per cent smaller in November 1928 than in November 1927. The income from dairy products during October exceeded the income from this source in October last year by 12 per cent. The prices of flax, butter, hens, butcher cows and steers, feeder steers, veal calves and hogs exceeded prices in November last year. Prices of all other important farm products were reported at a level with, or slightly lower than a year ago.

An important factor in the farm income of the corn raising sections of the district, according to the report, is the operation of fattening steers. There were no statistics of the volume of such operations, but, the report continues, it is interesting to follow this industry from the standpoint of its profitability to the individual operator. During 1927, the survey reveals, profits from feeding steers increased rapidly, due to a more rapid increase in the price of fat steers than in the price of feeder steers and feed. In 1928, in spite of well maintained prices of fat steers, profits diminished on account of increased costs of feeder steers and feed. During the last two months, the bank reports, the cost of both feeder steers and feed has declined sharply, although not to the level of last year.

ONLY A DOG

It was only a dog, a black, curly little fellow and his howls pierced the air and sounded anguish as plainly as any human note. A big car had turned the corner near the Lyceum and run the dog down, two heavy wheels passing over his body.

The car continued its stately movement down Laurel street and the driver never stopped. The little dog's master ran from the Lyceum block and picked up the pitiful, furry figure.

The dog whimpered like an injured child, while his master smoothed and patted his head and eased the pain in the broken back and legs. The dog's life blood streaked the pavement. A crowd stood about and whispered. Vainly striving to lick his master's hand, the crippled body gave a few convulsive shivers and death had come.

OUR IDEA ABOUT CHEWING GUM

CHEWING gum is originally good stuff when it is made and labeled. But after remaining on shelves or in cases for some time, exposed to air and changes of temperature, most gum ages and hardens and flakes. It is exasperating to pick up an old piece of gum and have to chew and moisten it.

We suggest chewing gum be labelled with date of manufacture just as the film manufacturers label the life of kodak films. Then you will be assured of fresh gum just as you are assured of fresh kodak film.

It may also be necessary to instruct certain dealers on how to keep their gum fresh. The manufacturers should have a laboratory and find out how to keep their gum fresh. Probably if a confectioner paid as much attention to the gum as he does to his cigars, the product may be kept fresh indefinitely.

THE U. C. T. is the only commercial travelers' organization which carries membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States—team working for prosperity, along with other big business organizations.

Europe to U. S. In 3 Days Via Giant Dirigible



Members of Parliament having tea aboard the R-100 at her formal unveiling to the public. Inset, Lieut. George Noville, U. S. N., who will navigate giant air liner on her maiden voyage.

Dream of Ocean Fliers About to Come True With the R-100

By TOM EDWARDS

LONDON (IIN) — When "Slim" Lindbergh gambled his life on one motor and his knack of nursing a plane through the air to get him safely over the Atlantic to Paris he believed that his flight might point the way to the ultimate linking of the New and Old Worlds by regular air lines.

But his most optimistic guess was that it couldn't come before five years. Now, a year and a half later, his dream is actually on the point of realization—in a luxuriously appointed monster of the sky, fitted out with every comfort of an ocean liner.

Huge Bag Undergoing Tests
This amazing airship, now undergoing tests in Howden airfield, fulfills the imaginative word pictures of the enthusiasts. Her official designation is the R-100;

her builder is Commander Richard Burney, formerly of the Royal Navy. An idea of the super air liner may be had from a mere statement of her dimensions:

She is 709 feet long, 130 feet high and will easily carry 135 persons, inclusive of crew. In addition to tons of mail and freight. Six Rolls Royce engines will drive her through the air at a cruising speed of 75 miles an hour.

Comfortable, Safe and Speedy!
Every detail of comfort, convenience, safety and speed has been attended to in her building, so that Europe may be said already to be only forty-eight hours away from the Western Hemisphere. The R-100's maiden voyage will probably be made early next Spring, a tentative timetable for it and other early voyages having been made public as follows:

Egypt, 2½ days; India, 4 to 6 days; Australia, 10 days; Cape Town, 6 days; Canada, 3 days.

Navigation of the R-100 across the Atlantic to a mooring mast in Canada is to be in the capable hands of Lieutenant George Noville, U. S. N., aide to Commander Richard E. Byrd on his trans-Atlantic flight from Roosevelt Field, L. I., to the coast of France.

His Shots Went Where He Meant



Here is a man of action caught in a peaceful pose. Peter Cardone, bandits nemesis, who refused to "put them up" when four bandits attempted to hold up a friendly game in Brooklyn. Cardone, a war veteran who knows how to shoot, drew his gun underfire and killed two of the hi-jackers.

(International News)

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5:45 p. m.—Livestock market summary.
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report and road conditions bulletin; news report.
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Five Best Features

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WJZ and Network, 6 p. m.—Great moments in history.
WEAF and Network, 7 p. m.—Cities Service hour.
WOR and Network, 7 p. m.—Opera, "The Pearl Fishers."

Saturday

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7:00 a. m.—Time signal program.
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NORTHWEST AUTO SHOW HELD WEEK FEBRUARY 2 TO 9

Hamline, Minn., Dec. 28. — This sleepy old town is all stirred up these days owing to the fact that the Northwest Automobile Show will hold forth here the week of Feb. 2-9.

It is the first time in history that Twin City motor car men ever decided to move their exposition out of the cities proper. Many reasons are given for the selection of the Livestock Pavilion at the Minnesota State Fair grounds but the chief one is the great size of the \$750,000 structure.

Show managers agree that no other building in the world can boast as much acreage on a single floor as the pavilion. It measures 430 by 270, with no posts to obscure the view except those that support the immense balcony.

The show is being sponsored by the Minneapolis Automobile Trade Association and the St. Paul Automobile Dealers Association. A joint committee from each city is in charge of arrangements and perhaps never before have representatives of the jealous twins worked in such close harmony. This committee consists of D. A. Odell, Harry E. Pence and Harold L. Schaefer, Minneapolis, and C. P. Joy, L. W. Jordan and H. E. Warren, St. Paul. Cal Sivright, for 16 years a member of the State Fair board, is the new manager. Offices of the show management are being maintained in both cities.

With reduced rates on all railroads entering the Twin Cities and with a highly attractive entertainment promised at the show, everyone is predicting a record-breaking attendance.

Taxes Stand Alone.

Death and taxes have points in common, but in some cases death is painless.

BLIND LAKE

Mrs. J. Dauber, Mrs. E. McKeebe and son made a trip to town last Wednesday. They were on the committee to buy the community treats for Christmas.

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Enoch Mayes caught a wolf in a trap last week. He was very pleased with his catch.

Mr. Slocum of Pequot was in this neighborhood last Thursday buying stock. He had dinner at the William Shepard home.

Dick Sweet, who has been very ill with the measles is now able to be up again. Mrs. Sweet and a son, Martin, are sick at the present time. Mrs. Shill of Pine River and Harry Suchs are helping them with the work.

Leslie Shepard was a dinner guest at the H. Van Giffen home Thursday. Most all who have been sick with the measles are recovering, however, they are recovering slowly on account of coughs and colds.

Those going to town the latter part of the week were Ben and Enoch Mayer, Carl Hilderbran, Nels Anderson, E. Peterson, Leslie Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepard and Harry McKeebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham made a trip to Brainerd Saturday. Our mail carrier, Mr. Brant, is making his route today instead of Tuesday in order to have Christmas day off.

Mrs. S. Whitted and son, and Mrs. J. Dauber spent Saturday at the McKeebe home. The ladies filled 121 sacks for the Christmas treats for the community.

SOUTH LONG LAKE

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert Krueger was taken quite ill with pneumonia and taken to the hospital. Her friends hope that she will soon be up and around again.

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By WILLIAM J. DUNN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Vance wound up the 1928 season with an earned run average of 2.09 per nine innings, and finished far ahead of other pitchers of the circuit. Sheriff Blake, Chicago, next in line, had an average of 2.46 earned runs.

Further proof of Vance's ability was shown in the record of games won and lost. Dazzy won 22 and lost 10 games for a percentage of .688. Only three National Leaguers did better.

The past season was Vance's seventh as a major leaguer and his record of 200 strikeouts for the year resulted in his seventh consecutive league strikeout championship. Over that period of time Vance fanned 1,388 opposing batters.

Larry Benton, Giants star, led the league in games won and lost with 25 wins, 9 defeats and a percentage of .735. Jess Haines of the Cardinals was second with a record of 20-8, .715.

Two pitchers discarded during the last two years by the New York Giants turned in fine records with other teams. Burtleigh Grimes, in the uniform of Pittsburgh, tied Benton for the most victories with 25, but lost 14 and finished with a percentage of .641 and an earned run average of 2.99.

Art Nehf, whom the Giants unconditionally released two years ago, was third in the league earned run column with an average of 2.64. He also won 13 and lost 7 games for the Chicago Cubs.

Grimes was the iron man of the season, taking part in 48 games and pitching 331 complete innings. He faced 1,377 batters—more than any other pitcher—and allowed the most runs, 146. Only 110 of these runs were earned.

SICKNESS BUGABOO IS REMOVED

GEORGIA TECH GOES THROUGH
CONCENTRATIVE WORK-
OUTS TODAY

Paadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—(UP)—With the bugaboo of sickness removed by the return of two linemen to the practice field yesterday, Coach Bill Alexander today continued putting his Georgia Tech team through concentrative workouts in preparation for their New Year's day battle here with the University of California in the Rose Bowl.

The Golden Tornado worked out in Rose Bowl today while California went through two hard workouts at Tournament Park.

Alexander continued to drill his men in both offensive and defensive line work, with special emphasis being given to breaking up passes thrown by Bob Panham, a Georgia back.

Over in the rival camp, Coach Nibs Price gave his California gridmen long practice in the short pass and plays built around the Bears' triple threat man, Benny Lom, halfback.

RICKARD MATCHES JACK SHARKEY AND YOUNG STRIBLING

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Tex Rickard, over long distance telephone from Miami Beach, announced this afternoon that Jack Sharkey of Boston would be Young Stribling's opponent in a 10-round "semi-final" elimination bout at the dog racing track of the Miami Kennel Club on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

N. P. RY. TO GET BIGGEST LOCOMOTIVE IN WORLD

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—The largest steam locomotive in the world—125 feet long and weighing 1,116,000 pounds—will be delivered to the Northern Pacific railway here about January 15, officials of the road announced.

The giant locomotive to be placed in freight service between Glendive and Mandan, was built at Schenectady, New York.

DOC SPEARS TELLS OF TRAITS OF GRID PLAYERS

HUDKINS AND DE VOS FIGHT AT NEW YORK TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Ace Hudkins and Rene Devos, middleweights, meet tonight at Madison Square Garden, the bout which has been heralded as the one which will decide the next opponent of Mickey Walker, champion of the division.

In spite of the excessive ballyhoo which has attended preparations for the fight, sports critics here are agreed that both Devos and Hudkins are sturdy and well matched.

The Belgian has been an 8 to 5 favorite throughout the training period but a report late yesterday that he was having a hard time getting within the 160-pound limit, shorted the odds.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS IS ON THE PROGRAM

500 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND
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ARE DELEGATES TO 23RD CON-
VENTION NATIONAL COLLE-
GIATE ATHLETIC BODY

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Executive business received the attention today of more than 500 athletic directors and coaches of American universities who are here as delegates to the 23rd annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Included among the features of today's concluding program were the annual election of officers, the address of President Palmer E. Pierce and the meeting of various committees.

Persistent reports that the 20-year reign of Gen. Pierce as head of the association would terminate this year, lent interest to the election. Dr. S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, is the man most often mentioned as Pierce's successor.

The football rules were being thoroughly discussed in informal meetings of coaches from all parts of the country who are here for the annual meeting of the Football Coaches Association which opens tomorrow.

Several changes are sure to be suggested, including the proposal to replace the goal posts on the goal lines, the elimination of the point after touchdown, the ruling of a ball as dead at the point where a fumble is recovered, and the plan of starting the second half exactly where the first half ended.

Alonzo Stagg, University of Chicago coach, is opposed to any changes in the grid code. Knute Rockne of Notre Dame concurred with him as did most of the mid-western coaches.

A notable exception was Glenn Thistlethwaite of Wisconsin who especially favors return of the goal posts and elimination of the extra point.

School's Long History

The oldest boarding school in England is considered to be St. Peter's school, York, which was founded in 627 and became a boarding school under Albert the Wise about 740.

King's Sons Holystone a Deck



It isn't all beer and skittles in the Danish navy for even a king's sons. The photo shows Crown Prince Frederik, of Denmark (right), and his brother, Prince Knud (center), holystoning the deck of a Danish warship with another cadet. Both prince are cadets in the royal navy.

ANENT MEN OF FOREIGN EXTRACTION

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SPEAKS OF IRISH, POLES, FIN-
NISH AND SCANDINAVIAN
PLAYERS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—(UP)—Football players of foreign extraction invariably show on the gridiron the national traits of their mother countries.

This is the interesting theory of Dr. Clarence Spears of Minnesota—a man who knows his Pulkabecks, his Nagurskis, Kakelags and Hovdes.

Let the "Doc" explain: "Take the Irish, Ireland for years was an oppressed country and Irishmen always sure they're being picked on. Being Irish they resent this and their fighting spirit is ancient history now."

"And the Poles. They thrive on adversity. The whole history of Poland shows that any great work of art, music or literature was produced under the most adverse conditions, the same is true of football. The tougher the situation in football the better the Poles like it. They're great fellows to be keyed up, too."

"Then there's your Finn. He is a fine front runner, but doesn't cherish the tough going."

"The Scandinavian is some times thought to lack nerve. You can push him around once, twice, maybe three times. Then about the fourth time it dawns upon him you have evil intent in mauling him and then watch out for him. It is harder and more painstaking to make a Scandinavian see the necessity of co-operation and co-ordination, but when he learns it, he's mighty good."

BRAINERD HOCKEY CLUB PLANS AN ICE PROGRAM SUNDAY

HOCKEY GAME WILL FEATURE:
PRIZES GIVEN FOR RACES
AND FANCY SKATING

CLUB NAMES EUGENE GABIOU,
PRESIDENT; ROFIDAL PICK-
ED AS TEAM CAPTAIN

The result of the election of officers of the Brainerd Hockey club at its meeting Thursday evening follows:

President—Eugene Gabiou.
Vice President—Ernest Fox.
Secretary—Lester Greger.
Treasurer—Lyle Greger.
Louis Rofidal was named captain of the Brainerd hockey team.

Opening activities at the rink at the rear of the court house for the season will be held Sunday afternoon. Prizes will be given in skating races and fancy skating. A hockey game will be the chief entertainment of the afternoon.

Empire's Biggest Parish.

The largest parish in the British empire is in New South Wales. It is four-fifths the size of England and Wales, but has only 5,000 people.

EAST-WEST CLASSIC FOOTBALL GAME MAY BE MINUS MARCUS

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Hopes of the west team for victory in the annual east-west football classic here New Year's day were dampened today with the announcement that Brick Marcus, former University of California star back, will not be in condition to appear in the lineup.

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Vance wound up the 1928 season with an earned run average of 2.09 per nine innings, and finished far ahead of other pitchers of the circuit. Sheriff Blake, Chicago, next in line, had an average of 2.46 earned runs.

Further proof of Vance's ability was shown in the record of games won and lost. Dazzy won 22 and lost 10 games for a percentage of .688. Only three National Leaguers did better.

The past season was Vance's seventh as a major leaguer and his record of 200 strikeouts for the year resulted in his seventh consecutive league strikeout championship. Over that period of time Vance fanned 1,388 opposing batters.

Larry Benton, Giants star, led the league in games won and lost with 25 wins, 9 defeats and a percentage of .735. Jess Haines of the Cardinals was second with a record of 20-8, .715.

Two pitchers discarded during the last two years by the New York Giants turned in fine records with other teams. Burleigh Grimes, in the uniform of Pittsburgh, tied Benton for the most victories with 25, but lost 14 and finished with a percentage of .641 and an earned run average of 2.99.

Art Nehf, whom the Giants unconditionally released two years ago, was third in the league earned run column with an average of 2.64.

He also won 13 and lost 7 games for the Chicago Cubs.

Grimes was the iron man of the season, taking part in 48 games and pitching 331 complete innings. He faced 1,377 batters—more than any other pitcher—and allowed the most runs, 146. Only 110 of these runs were earned.

SICKNESS BUGABOO IS REMOVED

GEORGIA TECH GOES THROUGH CONCENTRATIVE WORK-OUTS TODAY

Paadena, Calif., Dec. 28. — (UP) — With the bugaboo of sickness removed by the return of two linemen to the practice field yesterday, Coach Bill Alexander today continued putting his Georgia Tech team through concentrative workouts in preparation for their New Year's day battle here with the University of California in the Rose Bowl.

The Golden Tornado worked out in Rose Bowl today while California went through two hard workouts at Tournament Park.

Alexander continued to drill his men in both offensive and defensive line work, with special emphasis being given to breaking up passes thrown by Bob Parham, a Georgia back.

Over in the rival camp, Coach Nibs Price gave his California gridmen long practice in the short pass and plays built around the Bears' triple threat man, Benny Lom, halfback.

RICKARD MATCHES JACK SHARKEY AND YOUNG STRIBLING

New York, Dec. 28. — (UP) — Tex Rickard, over long distance telephone from Miami Beach, announced this afternoon that Jack Sharkey of Boston would be Young Stribling's opponent in a 10-round "semi-final" elimination bout at the dog racing track of the Miami Kennel Club on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

N. P. RY. TO GET BIGGEST LOCOMOTIVE IN WORLD

St. Paul, Dec. 28. — (UP) — The largest steam locomotive in the world—125 feet long and weighing 1,116,000 pounds—will be delivered to the Northern Pacific railway here about January 15, officials of the road announced.

The giant locomotive to be placed in freight service between Glendive and Mandan, was built at Schenectady, New York.

DOC SPEARS TELLS OF TRAITS OF GRID PLAYERS

HUDKINS AND DE VOS FIGHT AT NEW YORK TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 28. — (UP) — Ace Hudkins and Rene Devos, middleweights, meet tonight at Madison Square Garden, the bout which has been heralded as the one which will decide the next opponent of Mickey Walker, champion of the division.

In spite of the excessive ballyhoo which has attended preparations for the fight, sports critics here are agreed that both Devos and Hudkins are sturdy and well matched.

The Belgian has been an 8 to 5 favorite throughout the training period but a report late yesterday that he was having a hard time getting within the 160-pound limit, shortened the odds.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS IS ON THE PROGRAM

500 ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES GATHERED AT NEW ORLEANS

ARE DELEGATES TO 23RD CONVENTION NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC BODY

New Orleans, Dec. 28. — (UP) — Executive business received the attention today of more than 500 athletic directors and coaches of American universities who are here as delegates to the 23rd annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Included among the features of today's concluding program were the annual election of officers, the address of President Palmer E. Pierce and the meeting of various committees.

Persistent reports that the 20-year reign of Gen. Pierce as head of the association would terminate this year, lent interest to the election. Dr. S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia, is the man most often mentioned as Pierce's successor.

The football rules were being thoroughly discussed in informal meetings of coaches from all parts of the country who are here for the annual meeting of the Football Coaches Association which opens tomorrow.

Several changes are sure to be suggested, including the proposal to replace the goal posts on the goal lines, the elimination of the point after touchdown, the ruling of a ball as dead at the point where a fumble is recovered, and the plan of starting the second half exactly where the first half ended.

Alonzo Stagg, University of Chicago coach, is opposed to any changes in the grid code. Knute Rockne of Notre Dame concurred with him as did most of the mid-western coaches.

A notable exception was Glenn Thistlethwaite of Wisconsin who especially favors return of the goal posts and elimination of the extra point.

School's Long History

The oldest boarding school in England is considered to be St. Peter's school, York, which was founded in 627 and became a boarding school under Albert the Wise about 740.

ANENT MEN OF FOREIGN EXTRACTION

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SPEAKS OF IRISH, POLES, FINNISH AND SCANDINAVIAN PLAYERS

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28. — (UP) — Football players of foreign extraction invariably show on the gridiron the national traits of their mother countries.

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Let the "Doc" explain: "Take the Irish. Ireland for years was an oppressed country and Irishmen always sure they're being picked on. Being Irish they resent this and their fighting spirit is ancient history now."

"And the Poles. They thrive on adversity. The whole history of Poland shows that any great work of art, music or literature was produced under the most adverse conditions. The same is true of football. The tougher the situation in football the better the Poles like it. They're great fellows to be keyed up, too."

"Then there's your Finn. He is a fine front runner, but doesn't cherish the tough going."

"The Scandinavian is some times thought to lack nerve. You can push him around once, twice, maybe three times. Then about the fourth time it dawns upon him you have evil intent in mauling him and then watch out for him. It is harder and more painstaking to make a Scandinavian see the necessity of co-operation and co-ordination, but when he learns it, he's mighty good."

BRAINERD HOCKEY CLUB PLANS AN ICE PROGRAM SUNDAY

HOCKEY GAME WILL FEATURE PRIZES GIVEN FOR RACES AND FANCY SKATING

CLUB NAMES EUGENE GABIOU, PRESIDENT; ROFIDAL PICK-ED AS TEAM CAPTAIN

The result of the election of officers of the Brainerd Hockey club at its meeting Thursday evening follows:

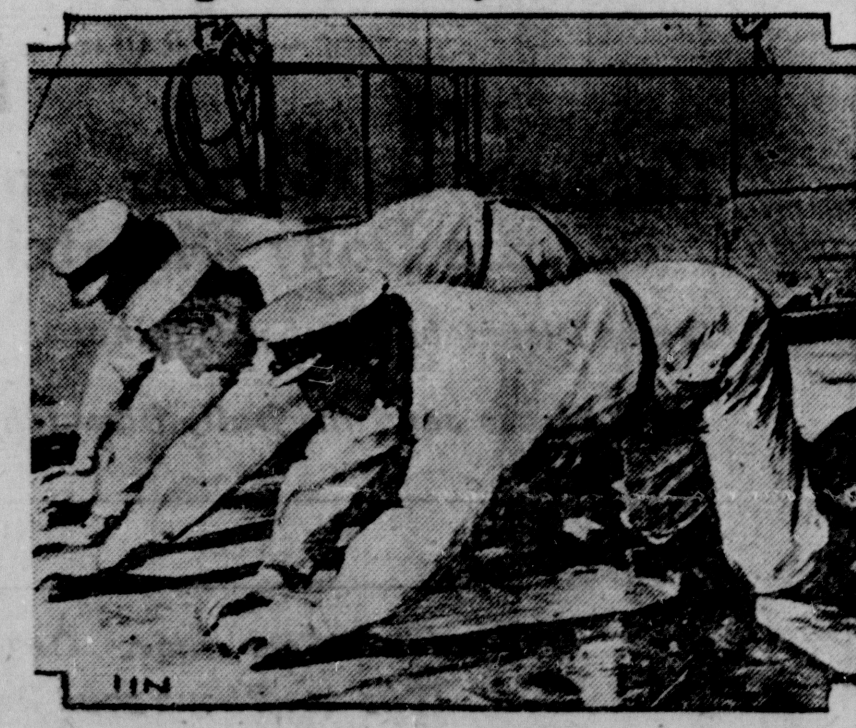
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Empire's Biggest Parish.

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King's Sons Holystone a Deck



It isn't all beer and skittles in the Danish navy for even a king's sons. The photo shows Crown Prince Frederik, of Denmark (right), and his brother, Prince Knud (center), holystoning the deck of a Danish warship with another cadet. Both prince are cadets in the royal navy.

(International Newsreel)

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At a meeting here yesterday, Mrs. Wilson, who recently wrecked a saloon with an ax and thus started Kansas City's most extensive liquor campaign, charged that she wielded her ax in vain for liquor violations continued unchecked in her neighborhood and police were making little efforts to improve the situation.

Her most serious charge, however, was that the daughters of two police officials were operating two of the biggest booze joints in the city and she named the police officials she accused. One of them has two children in school; the other has two married children.

Such a barrage of charges offended the police authorities and they directed their criticism at her today.

"The statement made by Mrs. Wilson was so ridiculous that it really should not merit serious attention," M. A. O'Donnell, police commissioner, said, "however, the charges she made are so serious and slanderous that they will be investigated thoroughly."

"I know that no executive on the police department has a daughter or any other member of his family running a bootlegging joint. If Mrs. Wilson has information to the contrary, I shall ask the grand jury to give her opportunity to present it."

Chief of Police Lincoln R. Toyne declared that his men had been raiding places and were endeavoring to check the traffic.

Meanwhile, a grand jury investigation of an election eve liquor orgy was under way with witnesses said to be making charges against the police department. James R. Page, prosecutor, charged that poisoned liquor was given men attending the party so they could not go to the polls to vote the democratic ticket the next day. Four men are said to have died from drinking the liquor.

SHADY POINT

We are pleased to note that James Hardy, who was on the sick list for a while with pneumonia is back on the job at Ralph Gates.

While there are still some measles and flu in our vicinity, the worst seems to be over, and, best of all, no casualties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morcomb a baby girl, weight 7½ lbs. Mother and baby doing well.

Mrs. C. F. Maust was operated on last week at the St. Joseph's hospital for gall stones.

Henry Bromberg is putting up his supply of wood for next winter.

A radio and five hundred party, was immensely enjoyed by some of the younger generation at the Point last week.

Frank Thienes, wife and son, fished crappies last Sunday for about three hours and got about 20.

Mrs. Wm. Morcomb left for Winona last week to visit for about six weeks with Mr. Morcomb's parents.

Simon Frederickson, chairman of the board of the township of South Long Lake, has been confined to his bed for the last week with the flu.

Our honorable Mayor Frank E. Little and his father-in-law, August Hallquist were some of the fishermen who tried their luck at South Long Lake the past week, getting 13 crappies.

The Raihl family have been hard hit with sickness the past two weeks, six of the family being down at one time with the measles and the flu.

Art Gage and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Gage were called to Minot, N. D., last week by the illness of their brother-in-law who was very sick with the flu. A nephew and his two children were also in the hospital at the same time.

CELEBRATES HER

102ND BIRTHDAY

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Mrs. Marance Lawrence, one of the oldest residents of Minnesota, achieved a lifetime ambition here today when she lived to celebrate her one hundred and second birthday.

For months the pioneer French-Canadian woman had worried that she would not reach the 102 year mark, her daughter Mrs. Margaret Papineau said, therefore today Mrs. Lawrence was particularly happy.

The pioneer woman came to St. Paul 61 years ago and had then been married almost 20 years. Three of her children still live.

TRIPLE BURIAL SERVICES PLANNED

FOR PARENTS AND CHILD FOUND DEAD FROM GAS IN APARTMENT

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Triple burial services for Hilding Borg, postal clerk, Mrs. Borg, and their 2-year-old daughter, Joyce, found dead from gas in an apartment Thursday, will be held here Monday.

The services will be conducted at the Sundseth funeral parlors and burial will be at Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Borg was believed to have opened three burners on a kitchen gas range which caused the deaths of the small family. The Borgs had recently experienced marital difficulties.

Alderman and Mrs. A. W. Bowman of Moorhead, parents of the young wife, came to Minneapolis when they were notified of the tragedy.

Meanwhile the body of Mrs. Margaret Felt, 72, also a victim of gas poisoning, will be taken to Black River Falls, Minn., for burial.

Rep. Sol Bloom Attacks Calendar Simplification

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Charges that calendar simplification as proposed by George Eastman, Kodak magnate of Rochester, N. Y., would create "wandering sabbaths" and injure religion, were made late yesterday by Rep. Sol Bloom, dem., N. Y.

Bloom told the United Press the plan to create a 13-month calendar of 364 days was tried in 1600 but created such chaos that it was abandoned.

"Proponents of the 13-month calendar have calculated the change only in dollars and cents. They have not looked at it from a religious

standpoint. Continuity of the Julian calendar would be entirely destroyed by the present plan.

"Time is figured by the sun and moon. There are 365 days and six hours to a year but under the proposed simplification the extra day would be thrown into the discard, an unnamed day. In seven years

having a blank day an entire week would be discarded and in 23 years the calendar would be one month behind.

"This would seriously disturb the sabbath and Sunday and Easter day and when these holy days are destroyed it means the Bible will be virtually destroyed."

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GIVES POLICE OF KANSAS CITY, MO., TONGUE LASHING

MRS. MAUDE WILSON MAKES GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST FORCE

ASSERTS DAUGHTERS OF 2 POLICE OFFICIALS OPERATING BOOZE JOINTS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—(UP)—A tongue lashing that Mrs. Maude Wilson gave the police brought quicker action than did her wrecking of a saloon with an ax and today the police had retaliated with words and promises of more extensive investigations.

At a meeting here yesterday, Mrs. Wilson, who recently wrecked a saloon with an ax and has started Kansas City's most extensive liquor campaign, charged that she welded her ax in vain for liquor violations continued unchecked in her neighborhood and police were making little efforts to improve the situation.

Her most serious charge, however, was that the daughters of two police officials were operating two of the biggest booze joints in the city and she named the police officials she accused. One of them has two children in school; the other has two married children.

Such a barrage of charges offended the police authorities and they directed their criticism at her today.

"The statement made by Mrs. Wilson was so ridiculous that it really should not merit serious attention," M. A. O'Donnell, police commissioner, said, "however, the charges she made are so serious and slanderous that they will be investigated thoroughly."

"I know that no executive on the police department has a daughter or any other member of his family running a bootlegging joint. If Mrs. Wilson has information to the contrary, I shall ask the grand jury to give her opportunity to present it."

Chief of Police Lincoln R. Toyne declared that his men had been raiding places and were endeavoring to check the traffic. Meanwhile, a grand jury investigation of an election eve liquor orgy was under way with witnesses said to be making charges against the police department. James R. Page, prosecutor, charged that poisoned liquor was given men attending the party so they could not go to the polls to vote the democratic ticket the next day. Four men are said to have died from drinking the liquor.

SHADY POINT

We are pleased to note that James Hardy, who was on the sick list for a while with pneumonia is back on the job at Ralph Gates.

While there are still some measles and flu in our vicinity, the worst seems to be over, and, best of all, no casualties.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morcomb a baby girl, weight 7½ lbs. Mother and baby doing well.

Mrs. C. F. Maust was operated on last week at the St. Joseph's hospital for gall stones.

Henry Bromberg is putting up his supply of wood for next winter.

A radio and five hundred party, was immensely enjoyed by some of the younger generation at the Point last week.

Frank Thienes, wife and son, fished crappies last Sunday for about three hours and got about 20.

Mrs. Wm. Morcomb left for Winona last week to visit for about six weeks with Mr. Morcomb's parents.

Simon Frederickson, chairman of the board of the township of South Long Lake, has been confined to his bed for the last week with the flu.

Our honorable Mayor Frank E. Little and his father-in-law, August Hallquist were some of the fishermen who tried their luck at South Long Lake the past week, getting 13 crappies.

The Rahl family have been hard hit with sickness the past two weeks, six of the family being down at one time with the measles and the flu.

Art Gage and his sister, Mrs. Arthur Gage were called to Minot, N. D., last week by the illness of their brother-in-law who was very sick with the flu. A nephew and his two children were also in the hospital at the same time.

CELEBRATES HER

102ND BIRTHDAY

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Mrs. Marance Lawrence, one of the oldest residents of Minnesota, achieved a lifetime ambition here today when she lived to celebrate her one hundred and second birthday.

For months the pioneer French-Canadian woman had worried that she would not reach the 102 year mark, her daughter Mrs. Margaret Papineau said, therefore today Mrs. Lawrence was particularly happy.

The pioneer woman came to St. Paul 61 years ago and had then been married almost 20 years. Three of her children still live.

TRIPLE BURIAL SERVICES PLANNED

FOR PARENTS AND CHILD FOUND DEAD FROM GAS IN APARTMENT

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Triple burial services for Hilding Borg, postal clerk, Mrs. Borg, and their 2-year-old daughter, Joyce, found dead from gas in an apartment Thursday, will be held here Monday.

The services will be conducted at the Sundseth funeral parlors and burial will be at Crystal Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Borg was believed to have opened three burners on a kitchen gas range which caused the deaths of the small family. The Borgs had recently experienced marital difficulties.

Alderman and Mrs. A. W. Bowman of Moorhead, parents of the young wife, came to Minneapolis when they were notified of the tragedy.

Meanwhile the body of Mrs. Margaret Felt, 72, also a victim of gas poisoning, will be taken to Black River Falls, Minn., for burial.

Rep. Sol Bloom Attacks Calendar Simplification

Washington, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Charges that calendar simplification as proposed by George Eastman, Kodak magnate of Rochester, N. Y., would create "wandering sabbaths" and injure religion, were made late yesterday by Rep. Sol Bloom, dem., N. Y.

Bloom told the United Press the plan to create a 13-month calendar of 364 days was tried in 1600 but created such chaos that it was abandoned.

"Proponents of the 13-month calendar have calculated the change only in dollars and cents. They have not looked at it from a religious

standpoint. Continuity of the Julian calendar would be entirely destroyed by the present plan.

"Time is figured by the sun and moon. There are 365 days and six hours to a year but under the proposed simplification the extra day would be thrown into the discard, destroyed it means the Bible will be an unnamed day. In seven years

having a blank day an entire week would be discarded and in 23 years the calendar would be one month behind.

"This would seriously disturb the sabbath and Sunday and Easter day and when these holy days are destroyed it means the Bible will be virtually destroyed."

EAGLE STORE

FRESH MEATS QUALITY GROCERIES
L. E. Babcock C. N. Erickson
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Dromedary DATES, pkg. 19c	SALTED PEANUTS, lb. 15c
CORN, 3 cans 29c	WISCONSIN SWEET PEAS, 3 for 29c
WHITE STAR SARDINES, per can 5c	TOMATO CATSUP, large bottle 19c
OLIVES, Quart Jar 48c	HOP FLAVOR 100% Malt Syrup, can 44c
QUAKER OATS, large pkg. 23c	Shredded Wheat, pkg. 10c
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COFFEE OLD ROSE BRAND 49c

Beautiful Rose Optic Tumbler FREE

PORK STEAK, per lb. 18c	PORK BUTT ROAST, lb. 17c
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SAFE-BLOWERS ARE HARD LOT

Lack the Old Time "Sportsmanship," Says Charles D. Brown, Bank Vigilance Head

ROBBERS ARE MERCILESS

Due to Well Nigh Impregnable Vaults They Now Turn Attention to Daylight Stickups

Charles D. Brown, whose experiences as a bank vigilance head were given extended mention in the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, is well known in Brainerd where he has examined carefully circumstances and conditions surrounding the robbery of the First National Bank of Ironton, which occurred last year. The article states:

"Old-time bank robbers—the 'black powder men' whose safe-blowing was unhampered by the intricate vaults which baffle them today—were good sportsmen. It was their game against the men whose job it was to prevent a bank's interior from looking as if a load of shrapnel had exploded in it overnight. That is the opinion of Charles D. Brown, protective department manager of the Minnesota Bankers' association in Minneapolis, who has spent nearly a quarter of a century in making life miserable for bank criminals.

Not only the methods of robbing banks have changed, Mr. Brown said, but the type of individual seeking to make an easy living by such methods has changed considerably.

"The old type robber who made banks his special prey was a good loser," he said. "After he was cornered he acted in a sporting way—in most cases—and didn't harbor a vindictive spirit against his captor. But nowadays it's different. These stick-up fellows think nothing of shooting defenseless and unarmed people in the back. They plan things quickly. They have to act quickly. They're men like this 'Bubbling Over' Devers who has just been caught, and I'll have a word or two to say later about that fellow's career."

Even if a safe-blower, after "pulling off a job" and making a successful escape, leaves no finger prints or other incriminating evidence, there is one thing that frequently results in the robber being caught, Mr. Brown explained. Different methods of wrecking a safe leave their tell-tale clues as clearly as if the marauder had chalked his signature all over the walls, he pointed out.

"Being familiar with the favorite tricks practiced by the thieves in our file of criminals, we often can recognize the handiwork of the thief before we start working on the case. One man may favor 'jamb shots,' a method of inserting nitro-glycerine in the jamb of the safe door. That particular man may be inclined always to choose the right hand, or hinge side, of the jamb. Another man may favor the left side, and another, in the center.

"Then, there's the 'com shot.' In this method the combination dial is sledge-hammered off and the explosive injected in the dial aperture. In using nitro-glycerine, the air spaces are carefully sealed up with soap; a 'soap cup' is modeled with the fingers for pouring in the liquid explosive, and the charge wired to a small electric battery."

However, due to well nigh impregnable vaults which house banks' valuables nowadays, Mr. Brown continued, the bank robber of today turns his attention chiefly to the day stick-ups.

When Frank "Bubbling Over" Devers is returned to Minnesota from Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Brown will be called upon to furnish some interesting information tucked away in his files.

"Devers first came under the notice of the Minnesota authorities in 1919," Mr. Brown said. "He was picked up with three other fellows at Moorhead for the Chicago-Lake State Bank job. We knew his record, and figured that he was the man we were after. Later he was again caught, this time at Denver, Colo. He was held a few weeks, and then released. Later he was captured at Salt Lake City on another job, sentenced and broke jail. Next he mixed up in an affair at Superior, Wis. He made his second jail break at Estherville, Iowa."

"SEND GOOD MAN" WIRES BANK

"Don't write, just send good man," wired the Citizens State Bank, Goodrich, to Dakota Business College, Fargo, recently. Leonard Hanson was sent. Urban Sales Co., Dickinson, wired for a capable office woman. Frances Boomgarden was "it". The J. C. Penney Store called on D.B.C., the day Alta Thomas finished her course. She got the job.

Attend the school of ACTUAL BUSINESS training (copyrighted—unobtainable elsewhere.) "Follow the Successful". Midwinter term Jan. 2-7. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS ACTIVE

January Full of Interesting Things, Beginning With Watchnight Service

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Cottage Prayer Meetings to be Held in Four Homes of the City

A full month of activities during January is scheduled for the First Baptist church. Beginning with the Watchnight service on New Year's Eve, the first week will be followed by a week of prayer preceding the coming evangelistic campaign. These will be cottage prayer meetings and will be held in the following homes, Tuesday evening, Rev. H. P. Damore, Wednesday evening, George Cain, Thursday evening, E. F. Whitlock, Friday evening, Axel Gustafson. The Watchnight service on Monday evening will be at the church and will be in the nature of a social gathering for the first part of the evening, and a prayer, praise and testimony meeting for the latter part.



REV. L. R. HALL

The evangelistic campaign which will begin on Sunday evening, January 6, will be in charge of Rev. L. R. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Anoka, and one of the most evangelistic of the pastors of the state. In September he concluded a successful campaign with the United Brethren church in Ogden, Utah, at which there were many conversions. For 12 years he has been a pastor in Iowa and Minnesota and is well qualified to conduct a successful series of meetings. The church of which he is now pastor is known to be one of the most successful in soul winning in the Minnesota state convention. It is urged that the people of Brainerd make a special effort to attend these meetings. Special music, good singing, and sound preaching will be a feature of each service. These meetings will continue through January 27.

HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

E. P. O. E. \$25.00
Rev. Fr. J. J. Hogan 10.00
Robert Fuchs, Daggett Brook 5.00

Total \$40.00
Previously acknowledged 441.25

Total \$481.25

S. D. A. Church
1009 South 7th Street
Happy New Year.
Y. P. meeting at 8 P. M.
Sabbath school (Saturday) at 10:15 A. M. Lesson: "Stricken Because of Israel's Transgressions." Isaiah 53:6-12.
Morning worship at 11:45 A. M. Subject: "Systematic Giving For Missions."
A Happy New Year and a cordial welcome to all.
Emil G. Sauer, pastor.

Flu-Grip

Checked at the start
RUB your chest with Vicks before your little cold gets BIG.

Vicks acts two ways at once to check the cold and prevent complications:
(1) It is vaporized by the heat of the body and inhaled for hours direct to the inflamed air-passages;
(2) It acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the tightness and pain.

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VICKS
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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

JERRY ST. CYR VICTIM OF FLU

Passed Away Yesterday at Minneapolis; Was M. and I. Conductor Many Years

BURIAL AT ST. CLOUD

Was Member of B. P. O. E.; Owned Farm Land Near Lake Edward; Well Known Here

Jerry St. Cyr for many years a passenger conductor on the Minnesota and International railway and who owned a farm near Lake Edward passed away yesterday at Minneapolis from influenza, according to word received here today.

Funeral rites were to be conducted at St. Cloud this afternoon.

Mr. St. Cyr was a member of the B. P. O. E. No. 615. He was about 47 years old.

Rex Bell "The Cowboy Kid" Coming
Something new and different in Western stories is offered to patrons of the Lyceum theatre in "The Cowboy Kid," starring Rex Bell which will be the attraction Saturday. Bell heads a strong cast in this story of how a young plainsman, single handed, defeats the schemes of a band of bank robbers.

YOUTH WAS SICK MOST OF HIS LIFE

His Remarkable Recovery Is Talk of Neighborhood. Happy Parents Will Always Be Grateful to Sargon

"What has convinced me that Sargon is the best medicine for children is what it has done for my son, LeRoy."

"Sargon has done so much for me that I decided to give LeRoy the treatment—he has been sick most of his life. He never wanted to eat. He always wanted to stay in bed or sit around and always complained of his stomach hurting. We have been treating him for indigestion for three years. Nothing he ate seemed to agree with him and he complained most of the time.

"His kidneys were out of order also. We have spent all we had on medicines for him. He used to have to get up three or four times every night. His color was bad and he suffered from constipation. His mother and I used to have a time giving him oil and salts, but after what Sargon did for me I was convinced that it was the medicine for LeRoy."

"LeRoy is just like a different child. He romps about all day. His stomach doesn't trouble him one bit since he began taking Sargon, and instead of eating half of an biscuit, he eats a hearty meal now and goes out-of-doors full of pep, where he used to drag about and if he went out to play he soon came back feeling bad. Since taking Sargon his kidneys are as normal as any child's and he doesn't have to get up one time during the night.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills have relieved him of constipation, and today I can't realize he is the same child. He is gaining every day. This medicine has proven to be different from anything I have ever seen, and we are so happy over what it has done for our son that we are glad to give this statement."

"I am telling all my neighbors to get Sargon as we had looked so long for something to help LeRoy that we just want to let others know how wonderful Sargon is."

The above statement was made by C. S. Barnes, who resides with his family on Route 53, Box 220, Atlanta, Ga.

Sargon may be obtained in Brainerd from H. P. Dunn; and in Pequot from A. S. Rasmussen. —Adv.



Keep on the Right Road

Michael O'Rourke started his tour No doubt, in the wrong direction. The road was bumpy and poor. So, soon, the motor needed inspection.

Have your motor inspected regularly. This little precaution will save you a lot of needless worry.

Wels Motor Co.
Phone 124
Opposite Court House
Corner 4th and Laurel Sts.

SHOW CHEVROLET MODELS TOMORROW

New Six is in Every Way Satisfactory, Lively Auto Co. Head States

SHOWROOMS REDECORATED

Increase of 32 Per Cent More Horsepower in New Motor Over Old

Models of the 1929 Chevrolet. "The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History," will be shown for the first time in Brainerd and district tomorrow in the show rooms of the Lively Auto Company.

This announcement was made today by Henry C. Mills, president of the company who stated that a carload of the new models was to be unloaded sometime today.

The cars will go on display in newly redecorated rooms of the company and will attract thousands from this section who have been anxious to witness the demonstrations of the new car, according to Mr. Mills. He announced that he is in every way satisfied with the new car, having seen it demonstrated at a recent dealers convention in Minneapolis.

Foremost in improvement in the car is the change from four cylinders to six cylinders permitting the motor to develop 32 per cent more horsepower than any previous Chevrolet engine resulting in higher speed. Although the speed of the car has been stepped up it will be very conservative on gasoline, long tests having shown that an average of 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline is obtained.

The new four wheel brakes are exceedingly quiet in operation. The new two beam headlights with foot control dimming device were never available in Chevrolet's price class before. Some 25 more outstanding new features may also be seen on the car.

Mr. Mills announced the new prices, cars fully equipped, F. O. B. Brainerd, as follows: coach, \$705; roadster, \$635; phaeton, \$635; coupe, \$705; cabriolet, \$805; landau, \$835; sedan delivery, \$705; delivery chassis, \$476; 1½ ton chassis, \$726; sedan, \$785.

Through the courtesy of the Lively Auto Co. every home in the city this evening will receive a copy of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch in which the first showing of the new car is announced.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Last Rites for Frank R. Tracy to be Held at Baptist Church Monday

The funeral of Frank R. Tracy will be held at the First Baptist church, Monday at 2 P. M. The remains can be viewed at the D. E. Whitney funeral parlors on Front street Monday forenoon and at the church from noon until the hour of the funeral.

PLAN 1929 BOYS, GIRLS CLUB WORK

County Agent E. G. Roth Looks to Large Increase in Membership

PROJECTS PLANNED

Dairy Calf Project Will be One of Major Enterprises of Year

Extensive plans are being made for a busy year throughout the county in Boys and Girls Club work, E. G. Roth, county agent, in charge of the work, announced today.

"This year we had 403 boys and girls enrolled. In 1929 we expect to double that enrollment. Our major project again will be the dairy calf. The Lions Club of Brainerd has again decided to sponsor the dairy calf work as one of their major projects, and it is expected that the Crosby Commercial Club will do likewise," said Mr. Roth.

Included in the social program for the clubs for the year will be banquets at Brainerd, Crosby and Pequot. In addition to the dairy calf work, other lines of work will include bread baking, garment making, canning, gardening, pig, sheep, poultry, potatoes and home beautification.

The state club department will probably furnish this county with an assistant to work in club work during the summer months it was announced today by Mr. Roth.

Many rural teachers have signified their intentions of aiding in the enrollment and to assist in leadership, he announced.

All desirous of becoming members are requested to see County Agent Roth at the court house.

POPULAR DANCES BOOKED TONIGHT

Brainerd Country Club Sponsor Party for Members, Friends in Moose Hall

Will be Held in U. C. T. Auditorium; Both Halls Are Appropriately Decorated

Two dance parties will head social activities in Brainerd this evening with the Brainerd Country club sponsoring a dance for members and friends in the Moose hall and the DeMolays giving a dance to members and friends and students from colleges home for the holidays.

The DeMolay Homecoming Ball will be held at the U. C. T. auditorium. A joyous evening is planned with balloons and confetti to add novelty to the program. Cards and dancing are on the program for the Brainerd Country club dance.

Both halls were beautifully decorated today in seasonal colors in preparation for the evening.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

\$150,000 Issue to be Used in Building of the New High School

The Brainerd Board of Education at a special meeting last evening authorized Treasurer M. E. Morrison to deliver school bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to the State Board of Investment at the interest rate of four per cent and deposit the money secured by the sale of the bonds with the local banks at a four per cent rate of interest.

The four per cent was secured through the efforts of the two Brainerd banks.

Authorization of the sale of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 was given by the voters at the 1928 special school election. The money will be used for the construction of the new Brainerd high school.

HIGHWAYS ARE GENERALLY GOOD

Highways throughout Minnesota are in good condition for travel, according to the weekly road condition report issued by the State Highway department today. The mild weather has left the road surface soft on some stretches, and freezing weather may leave such routes somewhat rough. Maintenance men are blading the roads from time to time and no serious trouble is expected. Motorists, however, are urged to use reasonable caution in driving.

Detailed reports of condition of roads in the Brainerd Lake Region follow:

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Russell Creamery Co.

Brainerd, Minn.

SAFE-BLOWERS ARE HARD LOT

Lack the Old Time "Sportsmanship," Says Charles D. Brown, Bank Vigilance Head

ROBBERS ARE MERCILESS

Due to Well Nigh Impregnable Vaults They Now Turn Attention to Daylight Stickups

Charles D. Brown, whose experiences as a bank vigilance head were given extended mention in the Minneapolis Sunday Tribune, is well known in Brainerd where he has examined carefully circumstances and conditions surrounding the robbery of the First National Bank of Ironton, which occurred last year. The article states:

"Old-time bank robbers—the 'black powder men' whose safe-blowing was unhampered by the intricate vaults which baffle them today—were good sportsmen. It was their game against the men whose job it was to prevent a bank's interior from looking as if a load of shrapnel had exploded in it overnight. That is the opinion of Charles D. Brown, protective department manager of the Minnesota Bankers' association in Minneapolis, who has spent nearly a quarter of a century in making life miserable for bank criminals.

Not only the methods of robbing banks have changed, Mr. Brown said, but the type of individual seeking to make an easy living by such methods has changed considerably.

"The old type robber who made banks his special prey was a good loser," he said. "After he was cornered he acted in a sporting way—in most cases—and didn't harbor a vindictive spirit against his captor. But nowadays it's different. These stick-up fellows think nothing of shooting defenseless and unarmed people in the back. They plan things quickly. They have to act quickly. They're men like this 'Bubbling Over' Devers who has just been caught, and I'll have a word or two to say later about that fellow's career."

Even if a safe-blower, after "pulling off a job" and making a successful escape, leaves no finger prints or other incriminating evidence, there is one thing that frequently results in the robber being caught, Mr. Brown explained. Different methods of wrecking a safe leave their tell-tale clues as clearly as if the marauder had chalked his signature all over the walls, he pointed out.

"Being familiar with the favorite tricks practiced by the thieves in our file of criminals, we often can recognize the handiwork of the thief before we start working on the case. One man may favor 'jamb shots,' a method of inserting nitro-glycerine in the jamb of the safe door. That particular man may be inclined always to choose the right hand, or hinge side, of the jamb. Another man may favor the left side, and another, in the center.

"Then, there's the 'com shot.' In this method the combination dial is sledge-hammered off and the explosive injected in the dial aperture. In using nitro-glycerine, the air spaces are carefully sealed up with soap; a 'soap cup' is modeled with the fingers for pouring in the liquid explosive, and the charge wired to a small electric battery."

However, due to well nigh impregnable vaults which house banks' valuables nowadays, Mr. Brown continued, the bank robber of today turns his attention chiefly to the day stick-ups.

When Frank "Bubbling Over" Devers is returned to Minnesota from Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Brown will be called upon to furnish some interesting information tucked away in his files.

"Devers first came under the notice of the Minnesota authorities in 1919," Mr. Brown said. "He was picked up with three other fellows at Moorhead for the Chicago-Lake State Bank job. We knew his record, and figured that he was the man we were after. Later he was again caught, this time at Denver, Colo. He was held a few weeks, and then released. Later he was captured at Salt Lake City on another job, sentenced and broke jail. Next he mixed up in an affair at Superior, Wis. He made his second jail break at Estherville, Iowa."

"SEND GOOD MAN" WIRES BANK

"Don't write, just send good man," wired the Citizens State Bank, Goodrich, to Dakota Business College, Fargo, recently. Leonard Hanson was sent. Urban Sales Co., Dickinson, wired for a capable office woman. Frances Boomgarden was "it." The J. C. Penney Store called on D. B. C. the day Alta Thomas finished her course. She got the job.

Attend the school of ACTUAL BUSINESS training (copyrighted—unobtainable elsewhere.) "Follow the Successful." Midwinter term Jan. 2-7. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS ACTIVE

January Full of Interesting Things, Beginning With Watchnight Service

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Cottage Prayer Meetings to be Held in Four Homes of the City

A full month of activities during January is scheduled for the First Baptist church. Beginning with the Watchnight service on New Year's Eve, the first week will be followed by a week of prayer preceding the coming evangelistic campaign. These will be cottage prayer meetings and will be held in the following homes, Tuesday evening, Rev. H. F. Damon; Wednesday evening, George Cain; Thursday evening, E. F. Whitlock; Friday evening, Axel Gustafson. The Watchnight service on Monday evening will be at the church and will be in the nature of a social gathering for the first part of the evening, and a prayer, praise and testimony meeting for the latter part.



REV. L. R. HALL

The evangelistic campaign which will begin on Sunday evening, January 6, will be in charge of Rev. L. R. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Anoka, and one of the most evangelistic of the pastors of the state. In September he concluded a successful campaign with the United Brethren church in Ogden, Utah, at which there were many conversions. For 12 years he has been a pastor in Iowa and Minnesota and is well qualified to conduct a successful series of meetings. The church of which he is now pastor is known to be one of the most successful in soul winning in the Minnesota state convention. It is urged that the people of Brainerd make a special effort to attend these meetings. Special music, good singing, and sound preaching will be a feature of each service. These meetings will continue through January 27.

HOSPITAL RADIO FUND DONATIONS

B. P. O. E.	\$25.00
Rev. Fr. J. J. Hogan	10.00
Robert Fuchs, Daggett Brook	5.00
Total	\$40.00
Previously acknowledged	441.25
Total	\$481.25

S. D. A. Church
1009 South 7th Street
Happy New Year.
Y. P. meeting at 8 P. M.
Sabbath school (Saturday) at 10:15 A. M. Lesson: "Stricken Because of Israel's Transgressions." Isaiah 53:6-12.
Morning worship at 11:45 A. M. Subject: "Systematic Giving For Missions."
A Happy New Year and a cordial welcome to all.
Emil G. Sauer, pastor.

Flu-Grip Checked at the start

RUB your chest with Vicks before your little cold gets BIG. Vicks acts two ways at once to check the cold and prevent complications: (1) It is vaporized by the heat of the body and inhaled for hours direct to the inflamed air-passages; (2) It acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, "drawing out" the tightness and pain.

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JERRY ST. CYR VICTIM OF FLU

Passed Away Yesterday at Minneapolis; Was M. and I. Conductor Many Years

BURIAL AT ST. CLOUD

Was Member of B. P. O. E.; Owned Farm Land Near Lake Edward; Well Known Here

Jerry St. Cyr for many years a passenger conductor on the Minnesota and International railway and who owned a farm near Lake Edward passed away yesterday at Minneapolis from influenza, according to word received here today.

Funeral rites were to be conducted at St. Cloud this afternoon.

Mr. St. Cyr was a member of the B. P. O. E. No. 615. He was about 47 years old.

Rex Bell "The Cowboy Kid" Coming Something new and different in Western stories is offered to patrons of the Lyceum theatre in "The Cowboy Kid," starring Rex Bell which will be the attraction Saturday. Bell heads a strong cast in this story of how a young plainsman, single handed, defeats the schemes of a band of bank robbers.

YOUTH WAS SICK MOST OF HIS LIFE

His Remarkable Recovery Is Talk of Neighborhood. Happy Parents Will Always Be Grateful to Sargon

"What has convinced me that Sargon is the best medicine for children is what it has done for my son, LeRoy."

"Sargon has done so much for me that I decided to give LeRoy the treatment—he has been sick most of his life. He never wanted to eat. He always wanted to stay in bed or sit around and always complained of his stomach hurting. We have been treating him for indigestion for three years. Nothing he ate seemed to agree with him and he complained most of the time.

"His kidneys were out of order also. We have spent all we had on medicines for him. He used to have to get up three or four times every night. His color was bad and he suffered from constipation. His mother and I used to have a time giving him oil and salts, but after what Sargon did for me I was convinced that it was the medicine for LeRoy."

"LeRoy is just like a different child. He romps about all day. His stomach doesn't trouble him one bit since he began taking Sargon, and instead of eating half of one biscuit, he eats a hearty meal now and goes out-of-doors full of pep, where he used to drag about and if he went out to play he soon came back feeling bad. Since taking Sargon his kidneys are as normal as any child's and he doesn't have to get up one time during the night."

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills have relieved him of constipation, and today I can't realize he is the same child. He is gaining every day. This medicine has proven to be different from anything I have ever seen, and we are so happy over what it has done for our son that we are glad to give this statement."

"I am telling all my neighbors to get Sargon as we had looked so long for something to help LeRoy that we just want to let others know how wonderful Sargon is."

The above statement was made by C. S. Barnes, who resides with his family on Route 53, Box 220, Atlanta, Ga.

Sargon may be obtained in Brainerd from H. P. Dunn; and in Pequot from A. S. Rasmussen. —Adv.



Keep on the Right Road

Michael O'Rourke started his tour No doubt, in the wrong direction. The road was bumpy and poor. So, soon, the motor needed inspection.

Have your motor inspected regularly. This little precaution will save you a lot of needless worry.

Wels Motor Co.
Phone 124
Opposite Court House
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SHOW CHEVROLET MODELS TOMORROW

New Six is in Every Way Satisfactory, Lively Auto Co. Head States

SHOWROOMS REDECORATED

Increase of 32 Per Cent More Horsepower in New Motor Over Old

Models of the 1929 Chevrolet, "The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History," will be shown for the first time in Brainerd and district tomorrow in the show rooms of the Lively Auto Company.

This announcement was made today by Henry C. Mills, president of the company who stated that a carload of the new models was to be unloaded sometime today.

The cars will go on display in newly redecorated rooms of the company and will attract thousands from this section who have been anxious to witness the demonstrations of the new car, according to Mr. Mills. He announced that he is in every way satisfied with the new car, having seen it demonstrated at a recent dealers convention in Minneapolis.

Foremost in improvement in the car is the change from four cylinders to six cylinders permitting the motor to develop 32 per cent more horsepower than any previous Chevrolet engine resulting in higher speed. Although the speed of the car has been stepped up it will be very conservative on gasoline, long tests having shown that an average of 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline is obtained.

The new four wheel brakes are exceedingly quiet in operation. The new two beam headlamps with foot control dimming device were never available in Chevrolet's price class before. Some 25 more outstanding new features may also be seen on the car.

Mr. Mills announced the new prices, cars fully equipped, F. O. B. Brainerd, as follows: coach, \$705; roadster, \$635; phaeton, \$635; coupe, \$705; cabriolet, \$805; landau, \$835; sedan delivery, \$705; delivery chassis, \$476; 1½ ton chassis, \$726; sedan, \$785.

Through the courtesy of the Lively Auto Co. every home in the city this evening will receive a copy of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch in which the first showing of the new car is announced.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Last Rites for Frank R. Tracy to be Held at Baptist Church Monday

The funeral of Frank R. Tracy will be held at the First Baptist church, Monday at 2 P. M.

The remains can be viewed at the D. E. Whitney funeral parlors on Front street Monday forenoon and at the church from noon until the hour of the funeral.

PLAN 1929 BOYS, GIRLS CLUB WORK

County Agent E. G. Roth Looks to Large Increase in Membership

PROJECTS PLANNED

Dairy Calf Project Will be One of Major Enterprises of Year

Extensive plans are being made for a busy year throughout the county in Boys and Girls Club work, E. G. Roth, county agent, in charge of the work, announced today.

"This year we had 403 boys and girls enrolled. In 1929 we expect to double that enrollment. Our major project again will be the dairy calf. The Lions Club of Brainerd has again decided to sponsor the dairy calf work as one of their major projects, and it is expected that the Crosby Commercial Club will do likewise," said Mr. Roth.

Included in the social program for the clubs for the year will be banquets at Brainerd, Crosby and Pequot. In addition to the dairy calf work, other lines of work will include bread baking, garment making, canning, gardening, pig, sheep, poultry, potatoes and home beautification.

The state club department will probably furnish this county with an assistant to work in club work during the summer months it was announced today by Mr. Roth.

Many rural teachers have signified their intentions of aiding in the enrollment and to assist in leadership, he announced.

All desirous of becoming members are requested to see County Agent Roth at the court house.

POPULAR DANCES BOOKED TONIGHT

Brainerd Country Club Sponsor Party for Members, Friends in Moose Hall

Will be Held in U. C. T. Auditorium; Both Halls Are Appropriately Decorated

Two dance parties will head social activities in Brainerd this evening with the Brainerd Country club sponsoring a dance for members and friends in the Moose hall and the DeMolays giving a dance to members and friends and students from colleges home for the holidays.

The DeMolay Homecoming Ball will be held at the U. C. T. auditorium. A joyous evening is planned with balloons and confetti to add novelty to the program.

Cards and dancing are on the program for the Brainerd Country club dance.

Both halls were beautifully decorated today in seasonal colors in preparation for the evening.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

\$150,000 Issue to be Used in Building of the New High School

The Brainerd Board of Education at a special meeting last evening authorized Treasurer M. E. Morrison to deliver school bonds to the amount of \$150,000 to the State Board of Investment at the interest rate of four per cent and deposit the money secured by the sale of the bonds with the local banks at a four per cent rate of interest.

The four per cent was secured through the efforts of the two Brainerd banks.

Authorization of the sale of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 was given by the voters at the 1928 special school election. The money will be used for the construction of the new Brainerd high school.

HIGHWAYS ARE GENERALLY GOOD

Highways throughout Minnesota are in good condition for travel, according to the weekly road condition report issued by the State Highway department today. The mild weather has left the road surface soft on some stretches, and freezing weather may leave such routes somewhat rough. Maintenance men are blading the roads from time to time and no serious trouble is expected. Motorists, however, are urged to use reasonable caution in driving.

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by Kane O'Day

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ANN struggled with herself to remain calm, but she was conscious of an increased beat of her pulse, a stimulated excitement at Steve's arrival. Sharply, she was irritated at herself—it was humiliating to be so stirred by any man. She felt like a fool.

Steve left the box office window and came down to the partly opened door leading into Nick Pagalos' private office.

The Greek looked up from the desk at which he sat arranging the night's receipts into stacks of paper money and little columns of silver. "Hello, Harrison," Pagalos said casually.

"Hello."

Ann looked at Steve but did not presume to invite him into her employer's office. With difficulty she brought her eyes to bear upon Steve, for she wanted somehow to avoid his gaze. Even so, with the swiftness of lightning she detected an indefinable alteration in his manner, a suppressed cynicism of voice and bearing.

"You'll have to wait awhile because I'll be busy for another half hour," she said. "I'm working on the books."

"I'll stick around," he said briefly, and she heard him moving across the lobby toward the outer door.

Pagalos raised his head and looked after the departing figure, then looked at Ann. "What's the matter with him—what's he sore about?"

"I don't know—it doesn't matter."

"I ain't crazy about having him hang around here," Pagalos said. "Not after he beat me up. He ain't the greatest guy on earth for you to be running around with—a real like you."

Ann did not reply but she felt Pagalos was right. Whatever part Steve had in her private life, he certainly had no business appearing with a thinly disguised surlyness where she worked.

Before she had finished her task, Hollingswood, the stage director dropped in for a talk with Pagalos. She had never liked the shoddy-looking director with his hard eyes and his cruel repressed mouth. His hands affected her unpleasantly, too—they were gnarled and the fingers were long and greedy. As quickly as possible she closed up the books and left.

"I've been waiting for you," Steve said.

His face was white and strained. There was antagonism in his voice and confusion, too, in her own

mind Ann knew he was waiting for an explanation of the morning's scene when he had observed her coming out of Jerry's room.

"I know what you want," she said with a smile. "You want me to convince you that I'm not a bad girl."

He surprised her with his brutal abruptness. "I don't give a damn for explanations. I come to tell you goodbye."

She remained silent.

"I come to tell you goodbye," he went on harshly, "and to let you know that I'm through with the whole business. You made a sucker out of me and I'm through."

His words fell upon her like blows and she was conscious of an indignant pain. She had never been so tongue-tied in her life. There was much she felt duty bound to say to him but the tightness in her throat made speech difficult.

"Well, don't you want to hear what I have to say?" she asked at the end of a silence.

"What could you say that would make a difference to me now?" he asked. "Anyway it's none of my business what you do. I just wanted to see you once more and walk home with you once more before I cleared out of this town for good. I sold my interest in the truck today and I'm hitting the road."

"What are you going to do?" she asked aimlessly.

A harsh sound, like the parody of a laugh came from his throat. "I guess it don't matter what I do. I'm not so particular now—anything goes. You had me all rigged up to make a gentleman out of myself and what a laugh that turned out to be! I thought I was being lifted up out of myself but thank God I got wise in time. You, I thought you was different from all other girls. You had me hopped up all right. I believed in you and then you pulled a thing like that."

He fell into a moody silence and Ann hated herself for not resenting his bitterness. He was totally without justification in his attitude but the power was lacking in her to argue with him or free herself of his company immediately. An invisible magnetic ray held her beside him as they walked along. An attraction existed which dumb-founded her. With Jerry or with any other man alive she would have found her tongue readily enough but when she tried to speak to him, disorganization crept through her.

"You're all wrong . . . all wrong . . ."

"What I can't understand," he said raspingly, "is why you wanted

to play around with me. It must have been just a game with you. You must have played around just because I was a big sap and it gave you a laugh to make a monkey out of me."

"I went around with you because I really wanted to," she said feebly.

"You don't know who you want," he retorted. "Sometimes you wanted to be with me and sometimes you wanted to be with that Jerry Dunn. The trouble with me is that I took you seriously. I thought you was the sweetest girl on earth and I tried to treat you that way. I built up my hopes on you. Tried to make a man out of myself for your sake—and then I find you coming out of another guy's room in the morning."

"You won't let me explain," Ann protested.

"I don't want to hear any more lies," he told her. "What's the good of it? You'd tell me some yarn and expect me to believe it. Maybe it isn't as bad as it looked but all the same a girl that's on the up and up don't do things like that. You can't square it with me ever."

Ann was trembling all over. "You'll have to make your own decision," she said.

"I've already made it. From now on I'm not going to swallow any bunk from anybody. What's the good of my trying to be a square guy when the one person on earth I trusted turned out wrong? You think I'm jealous, don't you?"

"No."

"Well, I'm not jealous. I'm sore—clean through. I'm disgusted. You're not even being on the square with that fellow Dunn—if you was, you wouldn't have been monkeying around with me the way we have been doing. You've been taking him for a buggy-ride too and maybe a lot of others. Well, I'm going to do some buggy-riding myself in the future and the sky's the limit."

Ann knew suddenly why she was drawn to Steve, why she gave more of her time and thoughts to him. It was because of Steve's helplessness in the combat with life. For all his physical strength he was pitifully weak and she had yearned to protect him, as a mother might protect a faltering child. His physical appeal had been a by-product of that emotion. The truth, as she saw it, was that Jerry Dunn did need her . . . desperately.

And Steve did need her . . .

(To Be Continued.)

THE LAST SWEEP OF THE SCYTHE



Red Owl Store

MONEY SAVING VALUES IN

QUALITY GROCERIES



When you buy Nationally advertised foods at your Red Owl Store, you enjoy double savings—the saving in money from Red Owl lower prices, and the saving in value due to the finer pack and quality of these leading, popular brands.

Saturday, Dec. 29

AMBEROLLS "Minnesota," Quick Cooking 3 Pkgs. 20c
The Quality Short Cut Macaroni

DELMAIZ Golden Sweet CORN
The new breed of Fancy Golden Sweet Corn 3 Cans 49c

P. & G. SOAP White Naphtha 8 Bars 37c
and a 10c pkg. of "Oxydol" Free
Softens Water, Bleaches and Cleans

KELLOGG'S BRAN FLAKES 3 Pkgs. 29c

Pure Lard in cartons, 2 lbs. . . 29c

CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS 3 Cans 29c
VAN CAMP'S

LIPTON'S TEA Yellow Label 1/2 Lb. 47c

HEINZ Cream of SOUP 3 Cans 25c
Tomato

BREAD Red Owl, 1 lb. long 9 inch wrapped loaf 6c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE
Dole's Fancy Pack, 30c Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 2 For 53c

PURE FRUIT PRESERVES
"Temtor" Strawberry, Peach, Cherry, Pineapple, Raspberry 4 Lb. Jar 89c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

POTATOES Apples
Green Mountain, peck 10c Good keepers, bushel \$1.59
Bushel 37c

HEAD LETTUCE 10c LARGE GRAPEFRUIT
Three for 25c

Oranges Small Size 2 doz. 29c
Large doz. 29c
SWEET AND JUICY

Flame Tokay Grapes, 3 lbs. 25c

RED OWL MARKET

FRESH & SMOKED MEATS GOVT INSPECTED

Pork Roast 12c Per Lb.	Mince Meat 19c Per Lb.	Pork Chops Center Cut 20c Per Lb.	Home Made Bulk Pork Sausage Lb. 14c
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Save Time Red Owl Stores Save Money
NOW 170 STORES IN THE NORTHWEST

No. 2 D. N., \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2; to arrive, \$1.09 1/2. No. 2 D. N., \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2. Grade of: No. 1 North, \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.10 1/2; to arrive, \$1.09 1/2. No. 2 North, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80 @ 81c; to arrive, 78c. No. 4 Yellow, 77 @ 79c. No. 5 Yellow, 74 @ 76c. No. 3 Mixed, 76 @ 77c. No. 4 Mixed, 74 @ 75c. No. 5 Mixed, 72 @ 73c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 45 @ 47 1/2c. No. 3 White, 42 1/2 @ 43 1/2c; to arrive, 42 1/2c. No. 4 White, 39 1/2 @ 42 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 64 @ 66c; medium to good, 55 @ 63c; lower grades, 50 @ 54c.

RYE—No. 2, 99 1/2c @ \$1.06 1/2; to arrive, 99 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.33 @ 2.41; to arrive, \$2.33 @ 2.41.

TWO BOYS GIVE LIVES TO SAVE PET COLLIE

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Order of Notice Thereon
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Peaks of Desire

by Kane O'Day

CHAPTER L

ANN struggled with herself to remain calm, but she was conscious of an increased beat of her pulse, a stimulated excitement at Steve's arrival. Sharply, she was irritated at herself—it was humiliating to be so stirred by any man. She felt like a fool.

Steve left the box office window and came down to the party opened door leading into Nick Pagalos' private office.

The Greek looked up from the desk at which he sat arranging the night's receipts into stacks of paper money and little columns of silver. "Hello, Harrison," Pagalos said casually.

"Hello,"

Ann looked at Steve but did not presume to invite him into her employer's office. With difficulty she brought her eyes to bear upon Steve, for she wanted somehow to avoid his gaze. Even so, with the swift lightning she detected an indefinable alteration in his manner, a suppressed cynicism of voice and bearing.

"You'll have to wait awhile because I'll be busy for another half hour," she said. "I'm working on the books."

"I'll stick around," he said briefly, and she heard him moving across the lobby toward the outer door.

Pagalos raised his head and looked after the departing figure, then looked at Ann. "What's the matter with him—what's he sore about?"

"I don't know—it doesn't matter."

"I ain't crazy about having him hang around here," Pagalos said. "Not after he beat me up. He ain't the greatest guy on earth for you to be running around with—a real like you."

Ann did not reply but she felt Pagalos was right. Whatever part Steve had in her private life, he certainly had no business appearing with a thinly disguised surliness where she worked.

Before she had finished her desk, Hollingswood, the stage director dropped in for a talk with Pagalos. She had never liked the shoddy-looking director with his hard eyes and his cruel repressed mouth. His hands affected her unpleasantly, too—they were gnarled and the fingers were long and greedy. As quickly as possible she closed up the books and left.

"I've been waiting for you," Steve said.

His face was white and strained. There was antagonism in his voice and confusion, too. In her own

mind Ann knew he was waiting for an explanation of the morning's scene when he had observed her coming out of Jerry's room.

"I know what you want," she said with a smile. "You want me to convince you that I'm not a bad girl."

He surprised her with his brutal abruptness. "I don't give a damn for explanations. I come to tell you goodbye."

She remained silent.

"I come to tell you goodbye," he went on harshly, "and to let you know that I'm through with the whole business. You made a sucker out of me and I'm through."

His words fell upon her like blows and she was conscious of an indignant pain. She had never been so tongue-tied in her life. There was much she felt duty bound to say to him but the tightness in her throat made speech difficult.

"Well, don't you want to hear what I have to say?" she asked at the end of a silence.

"What could you say that would make a difference to me now?" he asked. "Anyway it's none of my business what you do. I just wanted to see you once more and walk home with you once more before I cleared out of this town for good. I sold my interest in the truck today and I'm hitting the road."

"What are you going to do?" she asked aimlessly.

A harsh sound, like the parody of a laugh came from his throat. "I guess it don't matter what I do. I'm not so particular now—anything goes. You had me all rigged up to make a gentleman out of myself and what a laugh that turned out to be! I thought I was being lifted up out of myself but thank God I got wise in time. You, I thought you was different from all other girls. You had me hopped up all right. I believed in you and then you pulled a thing like that."

He fell into a moody silence and Ann hated herself for not resenting his bitterness. He was totally without justification in his attitude but the power was lacking in her to argue with him or free herself of his company immediately. An invisible magnetic ray held her beside him as they walked along. An attraction existed which dumbfounded her. With Jerry or with any other man alive she would have found her tongue readily enough but when she tried to speak to him, disorganization crept through her.

"You're all wrong . . . all wrong . . ."

"What I can't understand," he said raspingly, "is why you wanted

to play around with me. It must have been just a game with you. You must have played around just because I was a big sap and it gave you a laugh to make a monkey out of me."

"I went around with you because I really wanted to," she said feebly.

"You don't know who you want," he retorted. "Sometimes you wanted to be with me and sometimes you wanted to be with that Jerry Dunn. The trouble with me is that I took you seriously. I thought you was the sweetest girl on earth and I tried to treat you that way. I built up my hopes on you. Tried to make a man out of myself for your sake—and then I find you coming out of another guy's room in the morning."

"You won't let me explain," Ann protested.

"I don't want to hear any more lies," he told her. "What's the good of it? You'd tell me some yarn and expect me to believe it. Maybe it isn't as bad as it looked but all the same a girl that's on the up and up can't do things like that. You can't square it with me ever."

Ann was trembling all over. "You'll have to make your own decision," she said.

"I've already made it. From now on I'm not going to swallow any bunk from anybody. What's the good of my trying to be a square guy when the one person on earth I trusted turned out wrong? You think I'm jealous, don't you?"

"No."

"Well, I'm not jealous. I'm sore—clean through. I'm disgusted. You're not even being on the square with that fellow Dunn—if you was, you wouldn't have been monkeying around with me the way we have been doing. You've been taking him for a buggy-ride too and maybe a lot of others. Well, I'm going to do some buggy-riding myself in the future and the sky's the limit."

Ann knew suddenly why she was drawn to Steve, why she gave more of her time and thoughts to him. It was because of Steve's helplessness in the combat with life. For all his physical strength he was pitifully weak and she had yearned to protect him, as a mother might protect a faltering child. His physical appeal had been a by-product of that emotion. The truth, as she saw it, was that Jerry Dunn did not need her. And Steve did need her . . . desperately.

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